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BIRTHS.

DOOLEY—February 18, 1932, at 93 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Henry Beauchamp Dooley, Hibernian Bank House, Kingscourt, a son.

PATTON—February 22, 1932, at the Methodist Manse, Dunmanway, County Cork, to the Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Patton, a daughter.

WALSHE—February 5, 1932, at Nursing Home, Palmyra Park, Galway, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Walshe, "Marino," Barna, County Galway, a son.

DEATHS.

BAIN—February 24, 1932, at her residence, 47 Mountain View road, Ranelagh, Bessie, daughter of the late William Bain, Carnew, County Wicklow. Interment at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock.

BURNS—February 25, 1932, suddenly, at Drinagh, Mountmellick, George W. Burns, second son of the late Henry and Bessie Burns. "Thy will be done." Funeral to-morrow (Saturday), 27th February, at 2 p.m., to Friends' Burying Ground, Rosenallis.

CASHEL—February 25, 1932, suddenly, at 2 Sidmonton square, Bray, Arthur W. Cashel. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30 to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

CLARKE—February 23, 1932, at his residence, Ballysally House, Coleraine, Andrew Clarke, D.L., aged 72 years.

HANLY—February 25, 1932, Madeliene Mary, eldest daughter of the late John P. Hanly, Knockboyne, Navan. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning from Terenure, after 10 o'clock Mass, by road, to Derringdaly, Trim.

HENCHY—February 24, 1932, at 20 Dock street, Ringsend, Rebecca Henchy, widow of the late James Henchy, and daughter of the late William Pidgeon, The Lock House, County Limerick. "The eternal God is thy refuge; underneath are the everlasting arms." Funeral to-day (Friday), 9.30 a.m., from above address to Mount Jerome.

HEWSON—February 24, 1932, at St. John's House of Rest, Merrion, Frances Aphra, widow of Massy Hewson, of Limerick. Funeral private. No flowers.

MITCHELL—February 24, 1932, Anne, widow of the late Andrew Mitchell, of Merrion, and late of 127 Island Bridge. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral leaving St. James's Church this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock for Mount Jerome.

OLIVER—February 24, 1932, at the Convent of Mercy, Skibbereen, County Cork, Sister Mary Francis Oliver, in the 80th year of her age and the 60th year of her religious life. R.I.P. Interment to-day (Friday), February 26th.

REDDY—February 24, 1932, at her residence, Westfield Lodge, Terenure, Mrs. Ada Reddy, youngest daughter of the late John Pierse Hartford, Sessional Crown Solicitor, County Kilkenny. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

SUTHERLAND—February 18, 1932, suddenly, at Fairfield Lodge, Twickenham, Constance Caroline Mary, beloved wife of David Alexander Sutherland, F.I.C., and daughter of the late Very Rev. John Alexander, Dean of Ferns.

WHITE—February 24, 1932, suddenly, at Westerton, Dundrum, County Dublin, Annette Charlotte, second daughter of the late Robert Philip White, of Woodview, Stillorgan, County Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and **Mrs. J. F. McGowan** and family, 4 Dublin road, Skerries, desire to return their very sincere thanks to all kind friends who called, sent Mass cards, letters, and telegrams of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement, and trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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Gazette Notice—Adjudication—Public Sittings—17.
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HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
PATRICK J. O'DOHERTY, of 6A Henry street, in the City of Dublin, retired Building Contractor, was, on the 25th day of February, 1932, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public Sittings will be held before the Court at the Law Courts, Inns quay, Dublin, on Friday, the 18th day of March, 1932, and on Friday, the 8th day of April, 1932, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a Creditors' Assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

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By Order,
J. E. CONDON,
Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin, 25th February, 1932

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P. J. HERNON
Borough Manager and Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire.
25th February, 1932

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LOST on Wednesday, between Ailesbury road and Merrion Gates, via Sydney Parade, a Gold Brooch. Reward, 55 Ailesbury road.

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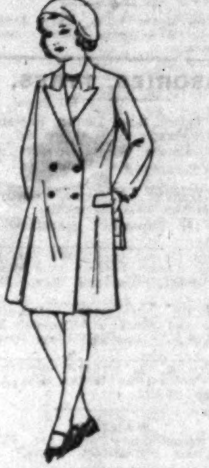

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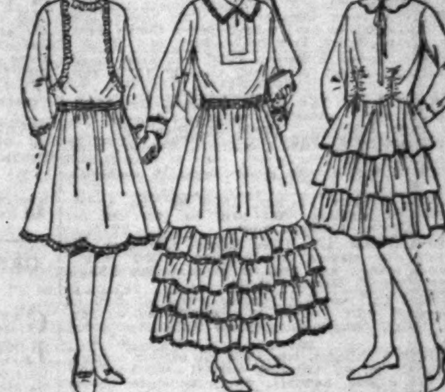

No. 1. No. 2. No. 3.

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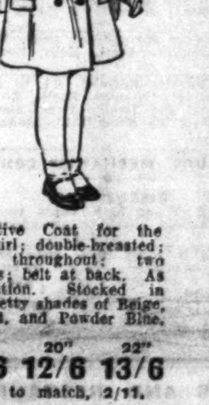

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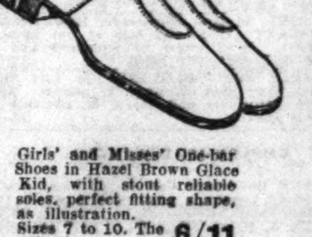

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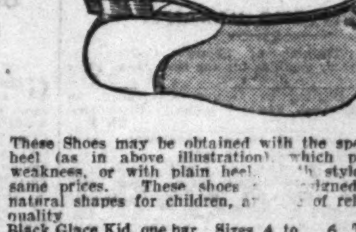

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	„ 9 and 10.	„	8/11
All Patent, laced. (With plain heel only)	Sizes 4 to 6	The pair	7/6
	„ 7 and 8.	„	8/6
	„ 9 and 10.	„	9/6
Tan Glace, one bar.	Sizes 4 to 6.	The pair,	6/6
	„ 7 and 8.	„	7/6
	„ 9 and 10.	„	8/6
Tan Glace, laced. (With plain heel only)	Sizes 4 to 6.	The pair,	6/11
	„ 7 and 8.	„	7/11
	„ 9 and 10.	„	8/11
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CHAUFFEUR, experienced driver, running repairs, private or commercial, useful.—R 806, this office. 22 E

CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED

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MOTOR NOTES AND NEWS.

Some Hindrances to Engine Efficiency : The Radiator and the Braking Mechanism : The Maladies that Winter Develops : Their Treatment and Restoration of Condition.

THE car, like oneself, is prone to develop little maladies during winter, when conditions are much more exacting than during the other seasons of the year. If these be overlooked there is the danger that they will increase to such an extent as to become a serious hindrance to carefree motoring.

Soon the joys of spring will be with us, and nowhere will they be more evident and pleasure-giving than on the open road. Therefore, those car-owners who delight in the transformations that spring brings to the countryside will be well advised to carry out a general overhaul of their cars, and thus prevent many irritations and disappointments on their early spring excursions.

The present is a most opportune time for such an examination, and, provided that the engine does not want decarbonising, and that it is in sound condition generally, the owner-driver can do most things that are necessary to put the car in dependable order for the coming season's work.

RADIATOR ILLS AND PREVENTION.

It is not assuming too much to say that the average owner rarely troubles much about the condition of the radiator, beyond seeing that it is kept filled with water. The necessity of giving it a thorough cleansing seldom strikes him. Yet on the clean condition of the radiator depends to a considerable degree the efficiency of the engine. To obtain full output of power and pleasant running it is absolutely necessary to keep the interior water passages, both of the radiator and the engine cylinder-block, clean and clear of all sediment accumulations which would prevent the free flow of water. This is best done by adding about half a pound of common washing soda to the radiator water at the conclusion of a run, while the water is still hot, and before the engine is stopped. This mixture will take away all the soft sediments which coat the internal surfaces, and will allow the radiator to maintain its full cooling effect. After some minutes the engine should be stopped and the water run off. If possible, refill the radiator with soft water after the washing out has been done, and this will ensure for a considerable length of time cleanliness both of the tubes of the radiator and the passages of the cylinder block.

AIDING ENGINE EFFICIENCY.

The running of a car is very greatly helped by the water circuit being kept at the right temperature. This should be maintained at 160 to 180 degrees F. or 73 to 83 degrees C. Generally, when the normal day temperature is under 60 degrees F., it is an advantage to remove the fan belt to get the radiator water up to that heat. Water expands on heating, and the subsequent contraction on cooling lowers the natural full level some two or three inches below the overflow pipe. This need not be further refilled, as further loss will not occur unless much violent braking, with the consequent momentum effects on the water, is indulged in; and, in any case, so long as the water level, when cold, covers the top of the inlet pipe from the engine, the water circuit will function efficiently.

COMMON CAUSE OF LEAKAGE.

A very common cause of radiator leaks is due to loose fitting of badges and name plates, which vibrate and chafe through the film of the radiator. These should be fixed with bolts having rubber washers. A second cause of leaks is the high periodicity of vibration of engine parts. These generally develop at the bottom corners of the blocks, to cure which it is necessary that the fixing bolts, insulated by rubber pads or springs, should be fitted between the radiator bracket and its supporting channel, and also between the supporting channel and the fixing nut and washer. The repairing of leaks due to either of these causes should be carried out by competent repairers. This course, though it costs a little, is much preferable to using radiator cements, which clog up the water passages through the whole of the radiator and, in the event of any repair being necessary, add very much to the cost involved.

CARE OF STEERING MECHANISM.

Curiously enough, the steering mechanism of a car, although one of the most vital parts, is one which receives little or no attention on the part of the driver. Steering gears of a modern motor car are continually undergoing strains and stresses which were altogether absent in the days of the high-pressure tyre. The balloon tyre has been responsible for much of this, coupled with the high speeds at which cars are run to-day. The lubrication of the steering gear should be one of the first cares of the owner. By steering mechanism is meant not only the steering box, but all the joints between the steering box and the front wheels, including the swivel pin.

INJURY CAUSED BY MUD AND GRIT.

After the car has been out in bad weather it will be found that the mud and grit from the road have entered into these joints, and if allowed to remain will inevitably, and, in a comparatively short time, produce wear and slackness. It may be thought that this slackness is not of much account; but, in reality, it is of great importance, not only from a mechanical point of view, but from the point of view of safety as well. This can be appreciated by anyone by first driving a car the steering of which is properly adjusted, and afterwards one in which slackness and "backlash," as it is called, has been allowed to develop. He will find that in the first case he can place the car accurately on the road wherever he may desire, and get a feeling of confidence that he is able to do so; but, in the latter case, he will find this impossible, and will be left in a state of doubt, which destroys the pleasure of driving, except, perhaps, at a very slow rate.

Apart from these considerations, slackness in the steering mechanism will cause what is known as "wheel wobble," which can develop to such an extent that it feels as though the car is shaking to pieces. Periodical attention to the oiling and greasing of these points will well repay the time and trouble that it occupies.

CLEAN AND SUITABLE PLUGS.

The sparking plugs also at this time of year need renewal or overhaul. If the present set is in use for a longer period than twelve months, it is a decided economy to fit a new set. Ten to twelve thousand miles is about the efficient life of plugs, after which service they go off, and reduce the efficiency of the engine. In choosing a plug, make certain to select a suitable type, which is more important than is generally realised by the average driver of the present-day car; and it is well worth taking the trouble of inquiring from the maker of the engine, or the manufacturer of the plug, which type of plug is most suitable for a particular make of engine.

The majority of plugs of the best makes are nowadays detachable for cleaning purposes. In some plugs the body has an indefinite life, and a new centre may be purchased at a price very much below that of a complete plug. When the plug has been taken to pieces the interior mica button should be carefully rubbed with a piece of rag dipped in petrol. When reassembling care should be taken that the detachable centre makes a clean gas-tight seating in the inside of the body, also that the gland nut is thoroughly tightened up. The points should be set to .018 of an inch in order to obtain the maximum of efficiency. This applies to all British cars, but in the case of the American, where a moderately low compression engine is used in combination with coil ignition, the points should be set to .025 of an inch.

CHEAP TRANSPORT FOR TRADERS.

The Raleigh 5-cwt. transport vehicle, which has just been introduced into the Free State, is undoubtedly one of the cheapest and speediest light motor vans that has so far been placed on the market. Three wheels only are employed, and its salient features are its stability, large carrying capacity, power, lively acceleration, perfect braking, and conveniently situated controls, enabling it to be handled in the most congested traffic with the utmost ease. It is a vehicle possessing the capabilities of a motor van, yet embodying the simplicity and low upkeep costs of the modern motor cycle, and in addition an actually larger carrying capacity than the usual 5 cwt. van. There are five types of bodies, viz., an enclosed delivery van, a box carrier, an open lorry, a dual purpose lorry, and lorry with trailer, so that the manufacturers cater for almost every class of trade transport. The engine is of five horse power; there are three speeds and reverse; the drive is to the rear wheels, and it can be turned virtually in its own length. It will cover the same ground as a four-wheeled lorry at about half the cost, and is ideally suited to town and short-distance work where customers are so placed that numerous stops and re-starts have to be made. Measuring four feet in width, it can pass through the average shop entrance door, and so be housed in shop or store overnight should a garage not be available. The under-slung chassis is stoutly constructed from channel section steel, and the body is supported on four quarter elliptic springs. It will give sixty miles to the gallon, while the tax is only £4, and third party risks £3. This sturdy and well-made vehicle costs, according to type of body chosen, from £88 to £99 10s. 0d. The sole concessionaires for the Free State are Messrs. McEntagart Bros., Ltd., Duke street, Dublin.

FUEL FOR MODERN INDUSTRY.

On the Shell-Mex and B.P. Stand at the British Industries Fair ultra-modern and highly scientific metallurgical furnaces may be seen working and heated by fuel oil—the most easily controlled fuel for modern industry. With fuel oil it is now possible to get an accurately controlled heat, which is absolutely essential in the metal industry, as it enables metallurgists to produce that particular grade of steel or alloy used in the machinery of a motor car or of an aeroplane. Apart from the fact that fuel oil enables the heat of furnaces to be controlled within narrow limits, it is actually in price the cheapest form of fuel per unit of output.

THE MORRIS MAJOR.

The Morris Major Saloon, which Morris Motors included in this year's programme, is, judging by the number of these good-looking cars on the road, winning much favour in the Free State. As recently announced in our advertising columns, it is a six-cylinder saloon; the coach work is smart, and the seats are roomy and very comfortably upholstered. The braking is excellent, and the four-speed twin-top silent third gear-box is an undoubted advantage. At £246 it is a proposition that should make a wide appeal to those who desire a car at a popular price, and one that will give years of service. It is sold under a guarantee of two years. Messrs. G. A. Brittain, Ltd., Portobello, Dublin, are the sole Free State importers.

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NORTHERN FARM PRODUCE PRICES.

The following table has been issued by the Northern Ministry of Agriculture giving particulars regarding average prices of certain classes of agricultural produce marketed in Northern Ireland during the week ended 20th February, 1932, together with comparative figures for the corresponding period in 1931.

The figures which appear in this statement are based on returns from nine of the most important markets in Ulster.

Description.	Average Prices. Week ended 20/2/'32. s.	d.	Week ended 21/2/'31. s.	d.
White Oats, per cwt.	8	2	5	10
Potatoes, per cwt.—				
Arran Victory	6	9½	4	0
Kerr's Pink	6	5½	3	9
Main Crop, all classes	6	8	3	10
Hay, per ton—				
First and Second Year's	57	5	64	6
Meadow	40	6	47	2
All Classes	51	8	57	9
Oat Straw, per ton	38	2	40	11
Flax, per stone	6	7	4	8½
Pork (dead-weight), per cwt.	49	3	63	6
Farmers' Butter, per lb.—				
Print	1	2½	1	3½
Lump	1	0	1	2
Eggs, per lb.—				
Hen	0	7½	0	8½
Duck, per 120	10	2½	11	5½
Poultry, per head—				
Hens	1	11	2	2½
Chickens	2	11	3	6
Ducks	2	6	2	1½

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS GAVIN LOW, LIMITED

As the season has now opened up and better weather conditions are prevailing a good number of buyers, which included many from cross-Channel, was present at yesterday's sale. A better demand was experienced for all nice quality stores, which met a ready sale at increased prices. Secondary sorts also participated in the improved demand, and a complete clearance was effected. Some well-bred young Aberdeen Angus crosses made up to 45/- per cwt. Other quotations were:—Horned bullocks and heifers from 33/- to 40/- per cwt., and Aberdeen Angus and Hereford crosses from 38/- to 43/-.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND CO.

Large number of cattle offered, and formed a most attractive show. Many individual entries were of a high standard, and with a fine attendance of buyers, including several new purchasers for home and cross-Channel requirements, there was a very keen demand for all well-bred cattle, and prices approximating to last week's quotations were exceeded in several instances. Top price of the sale—50/- per cwt.—was obtained for James Grainger's Aberdeen Angus heifers. Maxwell Arnott's grand pen of the same class made 47/6 per cwt., Nicholas Bowden's ditto 45/6, and James Walker's shorthorn heifers 48/-. Other very good lots of A.A. and Hereford crosses were from 45/- to 47/6, horned and polly bullocks 40/- to 43/-, and shorthorn heifers 43/- to 46/-. Young sorts also met a firmer trade.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN AND COPPER STEADY.

TIN—Eastern advices were again easier, and here the market presented quiet features, though prices were generally steady. Official quotations, however, marked a decline of 5/- per ton for cash and 2/6 forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £139 to £139 2/6, three months £141 7/6 to £141 10/-; settlement price £139. 250 tons changed hands cash at £139 to £139 2/6, three months £141 5/- to £141 7/6. English ingots quoted £140 10/- to £142 10/-. In the East 75 tons reported sold on the basis of £144 10/- c.i.f. COPPER—The downward movement in prices continued under selling pressure and a quieter demand, official quotations showing a net loss of 8/9 for cash and 7/6 to 8/9 per ton forward on balance. Standard cash quoted £35 5/- to £35 7/6, three months £35 7/6 to £35 10/-; settlement price £35 5/-. Sales amounted to 600 tons cash at £35 7/6 to £35 5/-, three months £35 12/6 to £35 8/9; electros quoted £39 10/- to £40, wire bars £40, best selected £38 to £39 5/-. LEAD—Market steady, but generally quiet. 300 tons sold. Good soft foreign pig February at £14 5/-, April, also May, £14; settlement price £14 5/-. English quoted £16. SPELTER—Market dull and trend of values in buyers' favour. 350 tons sold February at £13 5/-, May £13 17/6 to £13 16/3; settlement price £13 5/-. ANTIMONY firmer, with more inquiry. English Regulus £42, Chinese ditto spot £31 10/-, February-March £26 5/-. Chinese crude February-March £18 per ton c.i.f. Antimony oxide February-March £28 10/- per ton c.i.f. Antimony ore 60 per cent. February-March 4/3, 50 per cent. ditto 3/6 per unit c.i.f. WOLFRAM firmer. Chinese February-March 15/9 to 16/- per unit c.i.f. ALUMINIUM, QUICKSILVER and TIN PLATES unaltered. Second Session—Tin barely steady. 125 tons sold cash £139 to £138 17/6, three months £141 5/-, £141 7/6, and £141, closing £141 2/6 buyers. Copper steady. 350 tons sold cash £35 7/6 sellers, three months sold at £35 10/-, £35 8/9, and £35 10/-. Lead unaltered; spelter steady. 75 tons sold May at £13 17/6.

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FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

Dublin—Cattle firm for best, slower others, choice Sheep firmer; Dairy Cattle 10/- to 20/- per head lower, Bacon Pigs dearer. York—Slow trade all round. Bristol—Prices for Irish Cattle the turn better. Butter at Copenhagen 16/1 lower. Rubber easier. Tin and Copper steady. Wheat firm.

CATTLE.
DUBLIN (METROPOLITAN).

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.	Corresponding weeks. 1930.	1931
Beasts ...	2,940—Decrease 247	3,706	3,625
Sheep ...	6,006—Increase 725	5,036	4,988
Veal Calves	6—Increase 1	4	2

Entries of cattle here this week were rather fewer than previous gathering. Much the same number of buyers were in attendance, but trade outside of prime heifers was, if anything, slower. Generally this week's gathering of cattle made a very ordinary show in point of finish or quality, yet proved of useful and negotiable character all the same. Prime heifers of handy weights were particularly scarce, and trade opened with a freer and occasionally dearer tone for the small percentage on market, and, with the keen competition for the real tip-toppers, prices advanced 1s. per cwt. Other classes, however, were slower to move: certainly the heavier weights of bullocks were not placed as well as last week, and except in odd cases values suffered a drop of fully 1s. per cwt. Shippers were more cautious, and tried to buy cheaper, as markets yonder show little signs of improving. From now on exporters will be taking more interest in Norfolk cattle. This and the expected arrivals next month of Canadian cattle into England does not sound well for our export trade. Big and heavy weight beasts were disappointingly bid for, the trade running chiefly on bullocks around 10cwt. and heifers under that weight, mostly for Lancashire accounts. Local victuallers sought to buy cheaper; but, choice heifers being rather scarce, were forced to pay firm to dearer prices for their requirements. Altogether trade for cattle ruled quieter, with the exception of heifers, and market was much later clearing. Beef cows of best quality were again wanted, and freely repeated late rates. Although shippers and Northern buyers were cautious and tried to buy cheaper, there was little change in the prices of real nice young cows, which readily cleared. Other classes, aged and lean, met a dragging sale, and even at the lower prices ruling a clearance seemed doubtful. Bulls of prime light weights were again inquired for, and quickly changed hands at fully last day's top prices; heavier weights, however, were slower to sell, without any material change in values. Sales closed around the following prices:—Prime light-weight heifers, 42s. to 44s. per cwt., with fancy blacks up to 46s.; prime heavy, 38s. to 40s.; secondary medium weights, 36s. to 39s., occasionally 40s.; heavier, 36s. to 37s. 6d., and rough, 34s. to 35s.; beef cows, best 23s. to 26s., extra 28s. to 30s., others 16s. to 22s.; and bulls 26s. to 30s., according to weight and quality.

SHEEP.

Supplies to this market continue to increase, and are now larger than a seasonable gathering. This week's increase of 725 head gave no better quality to draw upon; in fact, the total gathering was of middling or poor class. Buyers were in good attendance, and the small proportion of choice quality mutton on offer quickly changed hands, although some salesmen found hoggets a slower trade. Generally speaking, prime pens were steady to dearer; on scarcity certainly ewes of quality were much looked for and fell short of requirements, buyers being obliged to pay a few shillings per head more for the right sorts, but otherwise values were little changed. Shippers operated fairly well, but at a price to suit cross-Channel markets. Heavy and half-meated lots were again neglected, and there was little chance of clearing same. Prime mutton 7½d. to 8½d., extra 9d. per lb.; wethers 46s. to 57s., extra 60s. to 65s. per head; hoggets 40s. to 49s., occasionally 50s. to 54s., and ewes 30s. to 45s., extra 50s. to 56s.

DAIRY CATTLE.

There were 202 milch stockers of mixed character on market. Fairly good representative attendance of buyers. Trade, however, was not so energetic as before, and even prime classes of heavy milchers and heifers in milk were less wanted, and at mid-stages of business prices had dropped 10s. to 20s. per head. Exporters were very cautious, and, except at lower prices, the offtake was under that of last week, many complaints being heard of bad trade across Channel. Local demand was again poor, and market showed little signs of clearing at a late hour, except at almost give-away prices. Currencies over the day's proceedings worked out 10s. to 20s. per head cheaper at the following:—Best cows £21 to £23, extra £24 and £25 per head; heifers £20 to £22 10s. 0d., secondary sorts £14 to £19, and smalls, etc., £9 to £12 and £13.

PIGS.

Increased supply of swine marketed, entrants totalling 1,194 head, or 80 more than previously. Buyers in fairly good attendance, but Southern buyers less than last week. Quality of pigs on the whole was not up to that of last Thursday, and trade for light-weights was somewhat slower, but prices held fairly well. Business opened with a good run on baconers and for prime qualities. Values were a few shillings per cwt. dearer. Sows managed to hold their own, although buyers tried to secure requirements at less money. Slips and bonhams experienced a poor trade, and closing prices were against sellers, with many lots unsold. Otherwise market cleared fairly early. Prime light-weights 58s. to 60s., extra around 62s. per cwt., medium 56s. to 58s., heavy 46s. to 50s.; sows 36s. to 38s., slips and bonhams 10s. to 18s., extra 20s. to 27s. 6d. per head.

YORK.—Small percentage of good-quality Irish stores. Majority being of moderate quality. Slightly easier trade, sales slow. Highest price cattle £18 10/-. Larger offer of dairy cows, trade decidely worse, except for smart young cows, which made to £26, calving heifers £21 10/-. Very slow trade for sheep and poor quotations.

BRISTOL.—Very short supply of Irish cattle, only about 200 being at the market to-day. Fair quantity of beef, prices a turn better. Best quality, 76/- per cwt., dead weight; secondary sorts, 70/- to 74/-. Very little inquiry for the few lots of store cattle, for which prices were hardly quotable. Short supply of milch cattle. Values about the same, from £18 to £24 a piece. No mutton or lamb shown

BIRMINGHAM PIG.—Short to medium supply and trade variable, being reported quietly steady to fairly active for light weights. Values about unchanged. Sizeable bacons generally 10/- up to 10/6 for choice weights; cutters 11/- to 11/6, and sows firm at 7/- per score, dead weight.

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" " 6 " ... 56/- " "
" " 8 " ... 54/- " "
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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (BALTIC).—WHEAT—Cargo market quiet, but sellers required 3d. per quarter advance following firm overseas cables. West Australian afloat also March sellers 29/6, April 28/9. Rosafe (64lb.) afloat also February 28/3. Parcels occasionally 3d. per quarter dearer, but demand slow to develop. No. 1 Northern Manitoba Vancouver March sellers 34/9, No. 2 ditto 32/6. West Australian loading 29/6, February-March 29/6, April 29/9 per quarter of 480lb. Futures opened firmer, but since quieter on lack of c.i.f. support. Quotations per quarter of 480lb.:—Manitoba grade March 30/10, May 30/9, July 31/1, November 32/-; London grade February 27/2, June 27/7½. Sales—Manitoba grade May 30/10, July 31/2½ to 32/-. MAIZE cargoes quietly steady. Plate afloat sellers 21/3, March 21/6, new April 20/9, May 20/6. Parcels tend easier. Plate afloat sellers 19/3 to 20/3, as to position, February-March 19/9, March 20/6, April 20/- paid, April-May sellers 19/6, May-June 19/6 per quarter of 480lb. BARLEY firmer. Parcels No. 3 Canadian Western Atlantic April-May sellers 25/-. Plate loading 24/3. Persian February-March 23/- per quarter of 400lb.; Californian superior February sellers 37/- per quarter of 448lb. OATS dearer for Plate descriptions. Plate February-March also March-April sellers 15/9, No. 2 Canadian Western Vancouver February 21/9 per quarter of 320lb.

LIVERPOOL.—American markets finished better than expected, and, with France allowing increased importations of foreign wheat, forward deliveries at Liverpool showed a fair advance at the outset, but prices afterwards gave way owing to sellers offering more freely, fluctuated moderately, afternoon cables being discouraging, the market finishing over the worst point, though marking a liberal decline on the day; c.i.f. parcels of wheat, No. 2 Manitoba, loading, sold at 32/3; No. 3, 31/-; No. 4, 30/6; and Rosario Santa Fe, 64lb., 29/4½ per quarter; c.i.f. parcels of River Plate maize, February, sold at 20/- and 19/10½, and March 20/1½ and 20/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot quiet and unaltered. MAIZE—Spot parcels quiet, and River Plate easier at 4/7 to 4/7½ per cental. FLOUR steadily held. Graded wheat futures opened to ½ per cental dearer, but later gave way, at one time showing 1d. to 1½d. decline, but in the end ruled steady at ½d to 1d. loss on the day. Values—March, 5/7½; May, 5/10⅛; July, 6/1; October, 6/3⅜ per cental. Sales, 300 loads.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON — There is only a moderate business reported in Continental bacon, and, with holders free sellers, prices are occasionally 1/- per cwt. under official quotations, especially for Swedish, which is little wanted. Canadian Cumberlands are reduced 4/- to 50/- and 58/- per cwt., but Irish and American, though quiet, show no quotable change; American rib backs, 73/- to 76/- per cwt. HAMS quiet for long cut, but short steadily held owing to limited supply. Shoulders scarce and nominal. LARD on the spot 3d. to 6d. lower; prime steam now offered at 41/6 to 42/6; American refined, 43/9 to 45/6 per cwt., with a fair inquiry for the latter. CHEESE steady, but in only moderate demand at late rates. BUTTER quiet, with Danish and Swedish 4/- lower at 150/- to 156/- and 138/- to 142/- per cwt. respectively; New Zealand 1/- lower at 110/- to 114/- per cwt. EGGS quiet at 9/9 to 10/- for extra selected Irish hen, 9/3 to 9/6 for selected, and 8/9 to 9/- per 120 for mediums, with duck nominal.

CARDIFF.—Business has been of moderate extent, but bacon prices have ruled steady, while in the butter section Danish shows a marked advance, although Colonial sorts have not maintained higher levels. Wholesale quotations delivered in the Cardiff district:—BACON—Irish unchanged at 68/- to 74/-; Danish unchanged at 52/- to 59/-. HAMS—American 1/- to 2/ lower at 71/- to 80/. BUTTER—Irish still unoffered; Danish 10/- dearer at 159/- to 163/-; New Zealand unchanged at 113/ to 117/-, all per cwt. EGGS—Irish hen, best, 1/6 lower at 10/- to 10/6 per 120. POULTRY—Chickens, 8d. to 1/2; hens, 7d. to 8d. per lb.

BRISTOL.—BACON—A fair demand has been in evidence, and prices generally remained unaltered. HAMS meet a quieter demand, with prices tending easier. LARD has been quiet, with American selling at easier values. CHEESE—The market has been generally steady, with a moderate demand in evidence. In the Colonial section Canadian has remained steady, while New Zealand has been rather easier. BUTTER has been in good supply, with Colonial descriptions rather cheaper. The Danish official quotation was advanced last week-end, and continental descriptions are steady.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT. — Supplies to market, 2,061 tons, 500 tons British and Irish produce and 1,561 tons imported. Chilled beef in steady demand at late rates. BEEF, national mark prices—English long sides, 5/- to 5/4, ditto prime, 4/10 to 5/2; ditto good, 4/8 to 5/-. General prices, including national mark—English long sides, 4/8 to 5/4; ditto hindquarters, fore-rib, and flank, 4/10 to 5/4. Choice small PORK in good demand at higher prices, English, under 10st., 5/- to 5/6; ditto, 10st. to 15st., 4/6 to 5/-; ditto, 15st. to 20st., 4/- to 4/4; Irish, 4/4 to 5/-; ditto, suckers, 4/8 to 5/4.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—A brisk trade was experienced for the small supply on offer. Market cleared early at the following:—York cabbage 20/- to 30/- large load, small 8/- to 12/-; Savoy large 12/- to 16/-, extra 20/- to 32/-, small 12/ to 15/-; cauliflowers, best 4/6 to 5/- dozen, seconds 9d. to 1/-; Swedes 1/2 to 1/4 cwt., mangoids 1/2 to 1/3, carrots 2/- to 2/3 dozen, sprouts 3/- box, tray 2/- to 2/6; rhubarb 2/6 dozen turnips 2d. to 4d. bunch, and parsnips 2/6 to 4/6 bag.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies still increasing, trade, however, is still quiet, late rates being difficult to maintain at, best table qualities 9/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues unchanged. Prices firm. Creameries, 160/- per cwt.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER is quoted at 225 kroner per 100 kilos, which is equivalent to £6 5/11 per cwt., being a decrease of 16/1 compared with the previous week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market heavily supplied with all classes except mackrel. On offer 335 boxes mixed catch from three steam trawlers, 19 packages salmon, 5 chests lobster, 90 boxes herrings and heavy arrivals from usual country and local senders. Sales were poorly supported around the following prices:—Salmon 1/8 to 1/9 lb., lobsters 15/- to 20/- per 13 large, medium 10/- to 12/6, small 5/- to 7/6; soles 20/- to 25/- per 9 pairs large, medium 10/- to 15/-; slips 2/6 to 5/-, turbot, small and large 6d. to 12/6 each, brill 6d. to 4/-, herrings 8/- to 17/6 box, plaice, small and large 15/- to 50/- half box, cod 22/6 to 32/6, whiting 10/- to 30/-, white soles 15/- to 30/-, conger eels 7/6 to 12/6, gurnard 5/- to 8/-, ray 10/- to 17/6, haddock 10/- to 30/-, pollock 7/- to 25/-, hake 12/6 to 20/-, and ling 10/- to 12/6.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Salmon, English 20d. to 21d., Scotch 21d. to 22d., Irish 18d. to 21d.; soles 11d. to 18d., slips 12d. to 18d. per pound; live eels 28/- to 32/-, dead 16/- to 22/-; draught turbot 8/- to 12/-, brill 7/- to 8/-, plaice 6/- to 11/-, halibut 13/- to 14/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, hake 8/- to 11/-, skate wings 3/- to 4/-, haddocks 2/- to 6/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British standards were in better request at 6d. per cwt. decline for granulated and 3d. lower other descriptions, while inland granulated reduced 3d. to 6d., according to factory. Raw refining dull of sale, while freely offered. Foreign 96 per cent. centrifugal March sellers 6/2¼. Terminal market generally steady, with a rather quiet demand, closing steadier; raws March sold 5/11¼ to 5/11½, 6/0¼; May 6/3 to 6/4½, August 6/6 to 6/6½, December 6/8¾ to 6/9, 6/9½, 6/10½; March 6/11¼ to 7/- per cwt. COFFEE—Finest grades continue in support; others quiet. COCOA—Spot market quiet, but without change in prices. Forward positions steady; Accra FF February-April sellers 24/- f.o.b. terms, Accra GF 27/-, March-May 27/3 c.i.f. Terminal inactive; March sold 26/7½, July 27/9, September 28/3 to 28/9. Sales, 110 tons. RUBBER quiet and again easier. Sheet spot and March sold 2½d. to 2¼d., April-June 2⅝d., July-September 2⅝d., October-December 2⅝d. to 2¾d. and 2⅝d., January-March 3⅛d. per lb. TEA—Java and Sumatra offerings of 16,088 packages met an active demand at firm to dearer prices. Pekoe sold 6¼d. to 6½d., broken ditto 6½d. to 1/1, orange 6½d. to 1/9, finest 4/6½ to 4/7½, choice 7/1, broken orange 6½d. to 1/10¼ fine 2/1½ to 2/6½, finest 3/1½ to 3/2, fannings 5½d. to 2/3½. Pekoe Souchong 5½d. to 6½d., broken tea 6d. to 11½d., dust 4½d. to 6d. per lb. JUTE—Market displayed quiet features, and values barely steady. Firsts to Continent February-March sold £18 15/-, March-April sold £18 17/6, April-May quoted £19 2/6; Lightnings February-March sellers £17 17/6, March-April sold £17 10/-, Hearts February-March sellers £16, Daisee February-March sellers £16 7/6, Tossa February March sellers £17 10/- per ton. SHELLAC quiet, fair; T.N. spot quoted 70/-, March sold 62/6, May quoted 65/-, August 67/6, for shipment February March sellers 61/6.

OILS—Linseed steady. Spot sellers 19/-, March 16/3, March-April sold 16/4½, May-August sellers 17/6, September-December 18/6. Cotton firm. Crude Egyptian spot 23/6, common edible 27/6, deodorised 29/6. Cocoanut firm. Ceylon spot drums 30/6, February-March drums 29/9. Turpentine dearer. American spot 54/3, March-April 54/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed market quiet, but fully steady. Indian descriptions nominal. Plate to February-March also March-April £9 5/-, April-May £9 5/-, May-June £9 7/6, June-July £9 8/9. Rapeseed quiet. Toria to Hull/Continent February-March also March-April £12 12/6. Cottonseed steadier. Egyptian black to Hull February also March and April £7, May £7 1/3, with white sorts at 5/- per ton less, respectively. Groundnuts quiet. Coromandel machined February also March £18 6/3, April £18 7/6, May £18 10/-, June £18 12/6, July £18 15/-, August £18 17/6. Soya Beans steady. Manchurian afloat £8 6/3, February £8 3/9, March £8 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR dull, with sellers February-March shipments c.i.f. to U.K. 6/3 per cwt. COCOA—West African on the spot continues in slow demand. Forward, shipments of "A" clause February-March shipments 29/-, and buyers 28/3 per cwt., ex quay terms Liverpool. For good fermented Accra kinds c.i.f. Continent 27/3 asked March-May shipment and 27/9 April-June, with buyers 3d. per 50 kilos less. Business done afloat at 27/6 c.i.f. "Futures" steady, but quiet. Business done in July at 28/- per cwt. COFFEE—Trading in the lower grades slow, with values somewhat irregular. HEMP—Manila steady, but quiet. Value £19 5/- January-March K grade, and £19 10/- per ton c.i.f. February-April and March-May shipments. JAPANESE PEAS on the spot still quoted £28 15/- ex store. Forward c.i.f. quotations remain at £26 5/- February-March, and £25 10/- to £26 per ton March-April shipments. RICE BRAN—Burmah March-June shipment parcels steady at 100/- per ton, ex ship terms. OIL CAKES—Imported descriptions continue to attract rather limited notice. Linseed brands quoted £8 American and £8 5/- River Plate c.i.f. February shipments. PALM KERNELS rather in buyers' favour again. Sellers February-March and March-April shipments £13 6/3, and buyers £13 3/9 per ton. TALLOW inactive. South American No. 1 frigorific April shipments quoted 26/3 per cwt. c.i.f. terms.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—Tate and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals—Ones 22/9. Granulated—Standard, 20/7½. Yellows—Thirds, 20/6.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

The offerings consisted of 7,276 bales at the wool sale at Melbourne yesterday. The market was unchanged. Improved competition came from Yorkshire for merinos, and Japan bid freely for comebacks and fine crossbreds. Fair support was given by local representatives and the Continent.

ACTION AGAINST SHIPOWNERS.

THE HARTER ACT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

Reserved judgment was delivered in the case of Michael McNamara and Son, tobacco importers, against the owners of the steamship Hatteras.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that this case was of considerable interest, because it called attention to the fact that, as in England, no Act similar to the Harter Act, which was passed by the U.S.A. Congress in 1893, was in force in Saorstat Eireann, although the policy of the Act had met with general approval all the world over, several countries passing similar Acts. He hoped that the desirability of Saorstat Eireann following suit would receive due consideration.

There had been a good deal of argument about his precise functions as a judge in deciding the case according to foreign law, but he hoped he would be able to steer clear of those difficulties. The first question arose in this way: The defendants had agreed to carry per s.s. Hatteras 69 hogsheads of leaf tobacco from Norfolk, Va., U.S.A., and there received on board in apparent good order and condition, to Dublin; and there to delivered the same to the plaintiffs in like "good order and condition." During the voyage the tobacco became damaged by vermin which came from rabbit skins forming part of the same cargo. The defendants contended that under the excepted perils clause in the bills of lading they were exempted from liability for loss or damage resulting from the cause specified unless it was "caused by negligence on the part of the vessel." The plaintiffs, however, contended that damage resulting from vermin not originating in the tobacco itself, but coming from other goods, was not included in the excepted perils. They further contended that, if it was, the whole clause was null and void as offending against the provisions of the Harter Act, 1893.

His lordship rejected the first contention, and said that it was quite plain that the clause covered vermin, such as rats or those in question, though not originating in the goods themselves. Consequently, the damage arising from one of the excepted perils, the question was whether the expression "negligence on the part of the vessel" was co-extensive with "negligence, fault or failure, in proper loading, stowage, custody, care or proper delivery," which were the words in the Harter Act. Mr. Barrett, K.C., the American lawyer, who had given evidence for the defendants, did not suggest that the American Courts had decided that the words "fault or failure" in the Harter Act were superfluous, and Mr. Crane, K.C., had satisfied him that the rules of construction under American law were the same as under the laws of Saorstat Eireann. Also he could not accept the view that in the American cases the expressions "negligence" and "fault or failure" were equivalent.

It had been clearly proved that under American law an "excepted perils clause" which was entirely silent as to any exception in respect of negligence was good, an exception in conformity with the provisions of the Harter Act being read in. But it was entirely different if there was an express exception not co-extensive with the exceptions in the Harter Act. If the exception were "except in the case of wilful default on the part of the vessel" there could be no doubt that the principle, *expressio unius est exclusio alterius*, would apply. The clause in the present case differed only in degree and not in kind from that. Since, if the clause were silent about negligence, words in conformity with the Harter Act would be implied, there was no necessity to insert the words "except in the case of negligence on the part of the vessel" if they meant the same as if the words in the Harter Act were used. The expression "fault or failure" included not merely wilful default, but also mere errors of judgment and simple failure in the matters specified in the section, and so was a more comprehensive expression than negligence.

Mr. Justice Meredith, accordingly, held that the clause was null and void, and that the plaintiffs could succeed without proving negligence. Regarding the second question in the special case, he held that the damage did not arise from any fault or error in navigation, or in the management of the vessel, and that, accordingly, the defendants could not claim exemption on that ground.

Mr. Overend, K.C.; Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. E. S. Robinson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Sons) appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. Dockrell, K.C., and Mr. Monks (instructed by Messrs. D. and T. Fitzgerald), for the defendants.

CIVIL SERVANTS' COMPENSATION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE JOHNSTON.)

An application was made on behalf of the Attorney-General for an order to stay all further proceedings in a case brought against him by James de Lacy, a retired Civil Servant, of 21 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, and to have Mr. de Lacy's statement of claim struck out.

The statement of claim was to the effect that Mr. de Lacy, who had been appointed junior clerk in the Department of Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks in April, 1883, subsequently was promoted senior clerk, and was appointed chief clerk. He stated that in November, 1921, he was directed to fill the office of Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, and in October, 1924, he was informed that he would be placed on the retired list as from the 14th November, 1924, and the Government purported to fix his compensation based on the assumption that he was entitled only to the salary of chief clerk. He attended before the Civil Service Compensation Board, and it appeared that it was not then competent to be determined by the Board whether, in the circumstances, he was entitled to the full salary of Registrar of Petty Sessions or to the salary of acting registrar, or of chief clerk at the date of his retirement.

The plaintiff claimed a declaration that at the date of his transfer to the Free State Government he was an "existing officer" as Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks, and was entitled to remuneration on the salary scale at which he was employed in that capacity.

The principal grounds of the application were that the statement of claim disclosed no reasonable cause of action against the defendant; and that the claim dealt exclusively with facts and matters in respect of which the sole determination had been left to the Board, constituted under the Civil Service (Transferred Officers) Act, 1929.

Mr. Dickie, K.C., and Mr. Denis Johnston (instructed by Messrs. Peart and Dawson) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Finlay, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for the defendant.

Mr. Finlay submitted that the action was misconceived in law in naming the Attorney-General as defendant because it raised a matter of private concern and not a matter affecting the public in general, and that the amount of compensation payable to the plaintiff—which was the only question raised—was a matter entirely within the discretion of the Civil Service Compensation Board, and that Board alone could determine it. The plaintiff, he said, never was appointed Registrar of Petty Sessions Clerks. The claim was an attempt to obtain from the Court some decision of the status and salary of the plaintiff, so that the plaintiff could then go to the Compensation Board and say that his salary was so much, and that the Compensation Board must fix his compensation on that.

Mr. Justice Johnston said that it was a very important case, and would, in fact, establish the jurisdiction and power of the Compensation Board.

Mr. Dickie submitted that when a matter of difficulty arose no obstacle should be put in the way of the plaintiff in bringing it before the Court, and he was before his lordship for the purpose of having determined what his position was on the day that he came over from the British Government to the Free State Government. He was entitled to get from the Court a decision on what the plaintiff's salary was on the date on which he went out, and the Compensation Board could fix compensation only on the basis of the salary on which he went out.

In the course of the arguments it was suggested that the action might have been brought for arrears of salary, and permission was given to Mr. Dickie to amend the statement of claim by adding a claim for arrears of salary.

The further hearing was adjourned until the 8th of next month.

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LIGHTNING TOUR OF THE STATE.

REMINISCENCES OF THE FIGHT.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S GREAT ENDEAVOUR.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WHO would be the Free State President on the eve of a general election? Now that the election is over, my mind goes back to that tumultuous fortnight preceding the poll, in which I travelled most of the twenty-six counties with President Cosgrave's "flying squad." I have played an observer's part in the general elections in several countries, but never have I seen an election campaign so fierce as that whirlwind dash over two thousand miles of roads, in the course of which the President spoke at sixty meetings, his voice probably being carried with the aid of amplifiers—to as many thousands of people.

The newspapers called it a lightning tour, and they were right in more senses than one. Lightning travels a zig-zag course, and, our own path, which sometimes was a secret even to the President himself from one day to another, must have been the most crazy itinerary ever followed. In Sligo one evening, in Kilkenny the next, gradually working northwards again to Roscommon and Castlerea, and thence a ninety miles' rush by night to Thurles—so it went on.

There were mid-day speeches from open-air platforms to farmers attending country fairs; short, impromptu, speeches late at night to enthusiastic villagers along his route from the running-board of his car, and long, fighting speeches to tremendous audiences in local Town Halls. There were open-air meetings held in snow and sunshine, sleet and fog.

WILD ENTHUSIASM.

I have seen Mr. Cosgrave ducking his head on a hotel balcony, which served as his platform, to avoid being electrocuted by a live Shannon scheme wire. I have heard him speak in pitch darkness to an excited street audience which he could not see. I have sat on one of his open-air platforms, with fingers too frozen to write, watching an audience that stamped its feet and shivered with cold.

Wherever we went there were scenes—tonic to look back upon in the light of succeeding events—of tremendous enthusiasm: bonfires blazing, flags flying, great crowds wildly cheering. Never will I forget those miles of beacons that dispelled the darkness all along the road from Ballina to Sligo, nor the hysterical welcome which fickle Tipperary—the county which gave such a heavy vote to Fianna Fail—extended to the President. Those fleets of motor cars which met him in every town! Those torchlights! Those bands! And "The Boys of Wexford"! I think "The Boys of Wexford" a grand song, but I am sure the composer never intended it to be heard by anyone four times a day for a fortnight upon end.

Well over a hundred Cumann na nGaedheal candidates, including nearly every member of the Executive Council, spoke from Mr. Cosgrave's platforms during that eventful tour. They included good candidates and bad candidates. They also included one candidate who has since met with a regrettable and tragic end.

SPEAKERS' METHODS.

One candidate I remember who, after being begged by the chairman to bring his speech to a close, rambled on garrulously for a further three-quarters of an hour; while an adjacent constituency provided a contrast in a diffident would-be T.D., who rose from his seat on an open-air platform, murmured almost inaudibly to the great crowd of five thousand electors: "You have to choose between two parties. One stands for law and the other for disorder. Vote whichever way you like"—and then, with an expressive flourish of his arms, sank back into his chair amid frantic applause.

Then there was the tactless candidate, whose extravagant declaration had immediately to be negatived in a special speech by the chairman.

As to Mr. Cosgrave's speeches, they varied in their quality, as might have been expected in such a furious campaign. Early in the tour there were days when he was able to leave his car and walk for five or six miles along the road, but later, as his programme grew more intensive, even these intervals for thought were snatched from him. Rising early to attend Mass, he would spend the day rushing hastily from meeting to meeting, sometimes snatching only hurried meals, and going late to bed. It was an exhausting performance for a man of frail physique, though I have his own assurance that at the end of the tour, except for the strain on his voice, he was still fresh.

Certainly, he was still in fighting form at Mallow, when he delivered the last of his speeches before returning to Dublin. Having already addressed five widely-separated meetings during the afternoon and evening, he arrived in Mallow not long before midnight, to find the Town Hall, where he was to speak, "packed" with an obviously organised opposition. It was a test for a fighter, and in ten minutes President Cosgrave had subdued a clamorous mob into a silent crowd, which listened irresponsive to his taunts.

Such a reception as that, however, was an isolated case. On the whole, it was a tour which gave every indication of a great victory. Truly, the Irish are a surprising

IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR JANUARY. 1932.

The Irish Rainfall Association has issued the following report for January, 1932:—

A very mild month, with moderate rainfall. The first two weeks were wet, the third moderate, and the last week very dry, with unusually mild weather. The highest rainfalls recorded were at Aasleagh and Delphi, Mayo, on the 15th, and the lowest rainfall for the month was at Malahide, with other stations on the East Coast. The total was 16.33 inches at Aasleagh, 13.06 inches at Delphi, while the chief daily falls were—2.06 inches at Aasleagh, 1.72 inches at Delphi; and at Castletownshend, Co. Cork, 2.00 inches fell on the 5th. Some very high barometer readings occurred at the end of the month, chiefly on the 26th, when 31.25 inches was returned at Rathnew, 31.00 inches at Ballinacurra, 30.93 inches in Dublin and 30.86 inches at Cashel. The maximum temperature was 59 degrees at Rathfarnham, on the 18th, while Dublin, Newcastle and Cashel recorded 58 degrees on the 3rd or 4th. The lowest was 23 degrees, at Banbridge on the 25th. Totals for the month at selected stations:—

	Inches.
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	2.16
Shankill (Sherrington)	2.87
Malahide, Co. Dublin	1.85
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	2.07
Delgany, Co. Wicklow	3.86
Blessington Rectory	4.79
Roundwood Reservoir	4.00
Kilkenny (Castle)	3.52
Bagenalstown (Fenagh)	3.74
Abbeyleix (Blandsfort)	4.39
Ballycumber, King's Co.	2.90
Monasterevan Rectory	4.25
Athboy, Co. Meath (Frayne House)	3.39
Athlone (Twyford House)	3.75
Castle Forbes, Co. Longford	4.45
Ballinacurra, Co. Cork	4.70
Dunmanway, Co. Cork	8.49
Cahirciveen (Valentia)	7.32
Tralee (Ballymacelligott)	5.69
Kilmacthomas, Co. Waterford	5.07
Cashel (Ballinamona)	3.83
[illegible] (Castle Lough)	5.15
Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary	4.00
Limerick (Mulgrave street)	4.24
[illegible], Co. Limerick	4.04
Tomgraney, Co. Clare	5.69
Galway (Grammar School)	4.57
Tuam (Bishop's Palace)	5.74
Castlebar (Rectory)	7.28
Aasleagh, Co. Mayo	16.33
Collooney (Markree Castle)	5.48
Crossdoney, Co. Cavan	4.07
Irvinestown (Castle Archdale)	4.29
Armagh (Richhill)	3.15
Banbridge (Lenaderg)	1.96
Newcastle, Co. Down (Fofanny Res.)	6.61
Belfast (Dunmurry)	2.54
Broughshane, Co. Antrim	4.47
Omagh (Edenfel)	5.02
Milford, Co. Donegal	4.07

R.I.A.M. "AT HOME."

A photograph taken in the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Dublin, last night—Members' Night. Mr. T. H. Weaving (conductor), Miss Dorothy Stokes (pianist), Mrs. Starkie O'Reilly ('cellist), Miss Kathleen Moore (soloist) and the Academy Choir are seen in the picture.

Treatment of a Tumour.

Remarkable Story At Inquest.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Thursday.

AT an inquest, which was held on the body of Patrick Henry, Flaskmore, Dunmore, who died in the Central Hospital, Galway, yesterday, a remarkable story was told to the Coroner, Mr. Michael Allen, and the jury.

James Henry identified the body as that of his brother, who was thirty two years of age, and unmarried. His brother had a tumour from birth over his right eye. About twelve years ago he was operated on at the hospital at Galway. Witness was in Dunmore on January 21, and met Edward Gilmore, of Knockatee. He heard previously that Gilmore was a "quack," and witness approached him at his son's butcher stall, and asked him if he would treat his brother for the tumour. Gilmore said that he would, and that he had the right stuff for it. When witness was speaking to Gilmore in Dunmore, Gilmore said that he had cured several cases like that, and that it was simple. Gilmore went out to Knockatee, and brought back some lotion in a bottle, and gave it to witness, and told him to put it on his brother's eye with a cork. He also gave him some ointment in a paper, and told him to put it to his brother's eye with a paper after the lotion. Witness went home and applied the ointment and lotion as directed, and tied a cloth around his brother's forehead.

SCENE IN STABLES.

On the following Saturday witness's brother got a letter from Gilmore to meet him at Loftus's stables in Dunmore at 6 o'clock that evening. His brother had on the bandage all the time. Witness and his brother went in to the stable and Gilmore came along. They had a bicycle lamp, which witness held while Gilmore was examining the tumour. Gilmore took off the bandage, put on some fresh lotion from the bottle with a cork, and he also put on ointment with a brown paper. He then put on the bandage and went home. They met Gilmore at the same place by appointment on three other occasions. The last occasion they met him was Monday, February 1. When Gilmore went to take off the bandage on that evening some of the ointment appeared to be stuck to the tumour, and Gilmore lifted it off, and blood rushed from the tumour. Witness saw a hole in the tumour where the blood was coming out.

Witness and Gilmore put the bandage on again and stopped the blood as best they could. His brother then got weak, and witness went for the priest and Dr. Cooke, who dressed the wound and ordered his brother to hospital.

The first day witness was talking to Gilmore he asked witness how much he could give him. That night witness gave him five shillings, and on the following Saturday Gilmore told him his fee was £5, but that he would take £2 until he cured him. Witness gave him the £2.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. Roland, house surgeon, Central Hospital, Galway, deposed that he made a *post-mortem* and found the trouble to be an aneurism. The cause of death was due to hemorrhage, due to the bursting of the blood vessels. There were three or four openings on the scalp immediately about the tumour. These were due to ulceration of the skin, and could be caused by infection or pressure, or could be due to the tearing off of a tight bandage. Once the tumour was punctured no surgical interference could do anything for him.

To Superintendent Cronin—Witness learned from the deceased man that he had been treated by the "quack." A hard bandage would accelerate the bursting of the ulcer, but if there never was a plaster put on the ulcer was liable to burst.

Dr. J. Cooke deposed that on February 1st he was called to see the deceased man in Loftus's yard. The deceased man was sitting in a chair, and Gilmore was holding him up. He had bled a good deal, and looked white from loss of blood. His head was bandaged, and the blood was oozing out through the bandage, and witness applied another bandage over it and ordered him to be taken to hospital immediately

Guard Moran, Eglinton street, Galway, swore that on February 5th he saw the deceased man in the Central Hospital, Galway. Witness took a dying declaration from him.

(The statement was on the lines of the evidence given by the brother of the dead man.)

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence: "that the deceased man died from the bursting of an aneurismal tumour."

IMPROVED CATTLE.

VALUE OF COW-TESTING.

At a meeting of the Irish Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Society in Cork—Mr. T. O'Sullivan presiding—a resolution was passed requesting the Department of Agriculture to inquire into the question of the colouring of margarine, with a view to ascertaining if the prohibition of its use would be advantageous to the Irish butter trade.

The complaint was made that the addition of colouring matter to margarine was having injurious effects on the butter industry.

Professor Lyons said that margarine exports amounted to £55,000 annually, while the consumption in this country was not 1lb. a head, and restriction on the present methods of margarine manufacture would injuriously affect that export trade.

Dealing with the improvement manifest at this year's show exhibits, Mr. Lynch, Department Inspector, said that breeders were working on very sound lines and producing animals which would beget dairy shorthorns, which would be as eagerly sought as the Scotch beef bulls of to-day.

Mr. P. P. Moloney, Chairman, County Committee of Agriculture; Mr. J. Quaid, Chairman, County Limerick Committee, and the Chairman emphasised the improvement that was to be seen in the cattle in districts in which cow-testing schemes were in operation.

The secretary was instructed to take up with the Eucharistic Congress Committee the question of arranging that only the best Irish creamery butter should be used in hotels, restaurants and catering establishments during the period of the Congress, with a view to impressing on visitors the outstanding merit of Irish creamery butter.

Death at 107.—The death has occurred of Mrs. Johanna Beary, Graigue, Moycarkey, Co. Tipperary, at the age of 107 years.

THE CORK BULL SALE.

GOOD PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

125 GUINEAS FOR MARCH CALF.

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

Good prices were obtained for dairy shorthorns at the auction conducted by Messrs. W. Marsh and Sons at the Munster Agricultural Society's Showgrounds, Cork, to-day. The seventy shorthorns awarded premiums were submitted before the other animals catalogued were brought under the hammer, and a steady trade was experienced all through, with values ranging from 27 to 125 guineas. The last-named figure was obtained by the veteran stock-breeder, Mr. Timothy O'Sullivan, Cloughduv, Crookstown, for his second prize March calf, Cloughduv Broadhooks Eclipse, by last year's Dublin and Cork champion, Goldie Gaffer, and out of last year's Cork champion, Cloughduv Broadhooks 4th. He was bought by Mr. Denis Kelly, Alleen, Co. Tipperary. For this and four other well-bred bulls, Mr. O'Sullivan secured the substantial average of 70 guineas.

Two other dairy shorthorns were sold at 100 guineas each. One was the good-coated, first prize roan, Kilossera Champion, whose sire and dam were bred by Mr. T. O'Sullivan, but who was shown by Mr. John Hennessy, Dungarvan. The other was Isleafockin Hope, exhibited by Mr. H. Carty, Crossabeg, Wexford, by Beaufort Red Nomad. The surprise of the sale was provided by yesterday's champion, Mr. Robert Smith Barry's Fota Songster by Cluny Rosewood Ranger, which started slowly, and eventually found a buyer at 90 guineas. It shows how judges and the public may disagree. Quite a number of animals were purchased by the Department of Agriculture. The principal sales were:—

Premium Bulls sold as follows:—

DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

	Gns.
P. Quigley's Record Maker, c. October, 1930 (T. O'Callaghan, Clogheen, Co. Tipperary)	50
T. Kelleher's Shanakeil Statesman (1st), c. October, 1930 (R Ryan, Palasgreen)	80
Earl of Bessborough's Peacemaker, c. November, 1930 (P. V. Bowen, Monkstown, Co. Cork)	52
John Dineen's Garrylaurence Warrior, c. December, 1930 (M. A Slyne, Enniskean)	37
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Bellona's Champion, c. January, 1931 (G. H. Beamish, Kilbrittain)	72
E. MacLysaght's Coilcuill Professor, c. February, 1931 (D. O'Shea, Kilpatrick, Macroom)	52
W. O'Callaghan's Seraph's Lord, c. March, 1931 (S. J Murphy, Newcastle, Clonmel)	64
T. Twomey's Rockborough Surprise, c. April, 1931 (J. S. Joyce, Kinsale)	51
W. O'Callaghan's Bunny Lasses Lord, c. April, 1931 (John Sweeney, Bantry)	46
John Hennessy's Kilossera Champion (1st), c. October, 1930 (W. H. Bryan, Maryville, Enniskean)	100
P. Quigley's Birch Rod, c October, 1930, (J. B. Murphy, Crookstown)	39
E. Clarke's Aghamarta Khedive (2nd), c. October, 1930 (Department of Agriculture)	30
W. Kelleher's Boxing Day, c. December, 1930 (Department of Agriculture)	34
T. Kelleher's Aut Even Tullebardine (3rd), c. January, 1931 (John Godfrey, Ardfert)	68
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Broadhooks Gaffer, c February, 1931 (E. Hurst, Beach, Bantry)	74
Ian Villiers Stuart's Felicity King, c. February, 1931 (Mrs. Daly, Union Hall, Co. Cork)	63
Canon Boyd's Kilmurry Valentine, c. February, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	32
John Dineen's Garrylaurence March On, c. March, 1931 (G. W. Giles, Rockgrove, Bandon)	42
T O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Broadhooks Eclipse (2nd), c. March, 1931 (Denis Kelly, Alleen, Co. Tipperary)	125
R. Smith Barry's Fota Waterloo Prince, 1st in class and 2nd for Shorthorn Society's special, c. April, 1931 (Thomas Anglim, Newcastle West)	76
W. Howard's Bingo Baron Crocus, c. April, 1931 (J. J. Crowley, Dunmanway)	39
T. O'Sullivan's Cloughduv Wild Eyes Hero, c. March, 1931 (J P. Nagle, Springmount, Mallow)	37½
A. Ellis's Lysmore Stephen, c. December, 1930 (Mr. Sean Buckley, Lisgoold)	48
Captain Clarke's Farran Ivanhoe, c. March, 1931 (John Buckley, Grenagh, Co. Cork)	45
Right Rev. S. J. Hickey's Mellray Dairy Baron (3rd), c. March, 1931 (P. O'Connor, Boherbel, Banteer)	66
J. A Walsh's Ballyglassin Emperor, c. March, 1931 (John Hegarty, Tourmore)	56
G. Ellis's Lysmore Harlequin, c. February, 1931 (Thomas Feen, Ardfield, Clonakilty)	50
W. Kinsella's Crosstown Prince (3rd), c. February, 1931 (James Donovan, Coolmakee, Crookstown)	44
H. Carty's Isleafockin Hope (2nd), c. March, 1931 (John Leahy, Abbeylands, Castlelyons)	100
R. Smith Barry's Fota Songster (winner of Shorthorn Society's 1st for best shorthorn in Munster, two cups, and 1st in class), c. March, 1931 (John Stanley, Ballinametha, Monkstown, Co. Cork)	90
Timothy Twomey's Rockborough Sweil, c. March, 1931 (The Lyre Cow-Testing Association, Banteer)	52
T. Twomey's Rockborough Art, c. March, 1931 (D. O'Callaghan, Clondrohid)	67
T O'Sullivan's Christopher Robin, c. May, 1930 (J. Fitzgerald, Dungarvan)	41
NON-PEDIGREE DAIRY SHORTHORNS.	
P. D. O'Connor's Brilliant Emperor (2nd) c. September, 1930 (P. Fitzgerald, Skibbereen)	53
James Ahern's Dairyman (3rd) (D. Counihan, Beaufort)	35
John Hennessy's Kilossera Chancellor, c. November, 1930 (P. Wall, Ballinacally, Ennis)	49
Patrick Beechinor's Sleaveen Plucky Prince (4th), c. November, 1930 (Department of Agriculture)	38
William Kelleher's Hector (1st), c. November, 1930 (Department of Agriculture)	54
Denis Lynch's Knockrour Monarch (1st and winner of McKenzie Cup), c. January, 1931 (R. W. Hurley, Castletownshend)	53
Denis Lynch's Knockrour Star (2nd), c. January, 1931 (Edmund Wall, Crookstown)	51
Denis Sweeney's Turcenbawn Rambler, c. January, 1931, (B. Foley, Killorglin)	48
P. Howard's Red Favourite, c. January, 1931 (Thomas R. Ryall, Bartlemy)	46
William Kelleher's Freshwater Joe, c. January, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	37
James S. Quinlan's Ardglare Wild 3rd, c. January, 1931 (M. O'Neill, Labasheada)	36
D. O'Connor's Copstown Chief 2nd (4th), c. January, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	45
T. J. Burton's Minehill Champion 3rd, c. January, 1931 (Felix McCarthy, Keakil, Bantry)	33
John Walsh's White Socks, c. January, 1931 (R. Haugh, Coolmeen, Ennis)	53
P. J. Halliden's Lyre Minstrel (3rd), c. January, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	55
D. O'Connor's Copstown Monarch 2nd (1st), c. February, 1931 (E. Lane, Berrings, Inniscarra)	42
Denis Lynch's Knockrour Rival, c. February, 1931 (R. Ellis, Drinagh)	35
D. Buckley's Sleaveen Rambler, c. Feb., 1931 (M. H. Love, Bantry)	33
J. Quinlan's Brickfield Leader, c. Feb., 1931 (Mr. T. Healy, Abbeyfeale)	43
Nora M. Keane's Victor (3rd), c. Feb., 1931 (John Farrell, Dunmanway)	40
P. J. Halliden's Lyre Music Maker (4th), c. Feb., 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	44
D. McCarthy's Kilcoe Atavest (2nd), c. Feb., 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	44
Luke M. Harris's Ballingaddy Banner, c. Feb., 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	44
Mrs. M. A. Slyne's Ardkill Star, c. Feb., 1931 (Ml. Lucey, Ardagh, Killarney)	45
J. McCarthy's May Hope, c. Feb., 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	30
D. O'Connor's Copstown Dandie, c. Feb., 1931 (Cor. Duggan, Carriganima)	35
John Walsh's Red Banner, c Feb., 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	30
John Mulcahy's Drumdeal Eclipse (4th), c. March, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	28
Wm. Gleeson's Smithfield Champion (1st), c. March, 1931 (Daniel McCarthy, Leamlara, Carrigtwohill)	48
D McCarthy's Kilcoe Gladiator, c. March, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	27
E. Goold's Rowland Bank, c. March, 1931 (P. Lucey, Ballyvoige, Macroom)	52½
S. Dwane's Mologga Spalpeen, c. March, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	34
J. Kiely's Easter Boy, c. April, 1931 (T. B. Murphy, Knocknagree, Co. Kerry)	35
A. H Goold's Deanrock Red Baron, c. April, 1931 (C. Crowley, Midleton)	32
PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS.	
E. MacLysaght's Coilcuill Rhodean, c. Feb., 1931 (Mr. O'Brien, Mallow)	38
Capt. Clarke's Farran Handel (2nd), c. March, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	44
R. Smith Barry's Fota Diamond King (1st), c. April, 1931 (S. Ellis, Blarney)	50
J. Forbes's Roan Baron, c. April, 1931 (Department of Agriculture)	26

The average price for seventy-one premium bulls was slightly over fifty guineas.

Belfast and County Down Railway.

Chairman and Heavy Road Traffic.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

A SUGGESTION that the Government should restrict the conveyance by road of very heavy traffic was made by Mr. Thomas Richardson (chairman) at the annual meeting to-day of the Belfast and Co. Down Railway. Otherwise the ratepayers, owing to the depleted condition of the Northern Road Fund, would have to pay more for the upkeep of the roads.

He said that during the year the company, like others, had suffered from the continued depression in trade and industry, and road motor competition. In addition they had to endure loss of passenger and excursion traffic owing to the wet weather of last summer.

The total receipts from all sources amounted to £221,440, and expenditure to £205,445, leaving a balance of £15,995, which, when added to the sum of £1,178, which was brought forward from the previous year, left them with a surplus of £17,173. After deducting from this certain rents and fixed charges, and the interest on Debenture stocks, together with the dividend on Baronial Guaranteed shares, and the dividend on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for the latter six months of the year (which, as they were aware, the company was statutorily bound to pay for any half-year in which sufficient profits were earned to provide for such a payment), they were left with a balance of £1,609 12s. 9d., which the directors proposed should be carried forward to this year's accounts, this amount being £430 more than the corresponding figure of twelve months ago, but without payment, for the sixth year in succession, of any dividend on the 5 per cent. or 4 per cent. Preference stocks or on the 4½ per cent. "A" Preference stock for the first six months of the year, or on the Ordinary stock.

The gross receipts from purely railway working still continued to decline, and at £170,556 showed reductions under every heading, the total being £9,472, or 5.26 per cent., as compared with 1930; and, if they made a comparison with, say, the year 1923, in which trade was booming and road motor competition was in its initial stages, they found that the gross receipts from purely railway working had decreased by the staggering figure of £162,799, or, in other words, in the space of eight years they had diminished by an amount only slightly less than the total of the railway receipts of the past year.

Every class of goods conveyed, as well as all classes of live stock traffic, showed decreases, with the exception of oils, cattle foods, and potatoes.

As regards road motor services, the Chairman added, receipts showed a decline of £853.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the statement of accounts.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Hon. R. D. Perceval-Maxwell, D.S.O., D.L., Deputy Chairman, seconded the motion.

The report was adopted.

On the motion of Dr. McLaughlin, seconded by Mr. J. McCrum, the retiring directors, Mr. Thomas Richardson (Chairman) and Mr. Thomas Barbour, J.P., were re-elected.

Mr. H. Sydney Lord was re-elected auditor on the motion of Mr. W. H. Noble, seconded by Mr. C. Wills.

Belfast Port Finances.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Belfast Harbour Commissioners to-day, Mr. R. E. Herdman, D.L., reviewed the developments of the past year. The Board's total revenue, he said, amounted to £295,944, which was £22,633 less than that of the previous year. The reduction was anticipated. The Commissioners made large reductions in the harbour rates on goods and on vessels, which it was estimated would amount to about £20,000. Since 1922 the Board had effected reductions in harbour charges equivalent to £80,000 per annum.

They had an increase of 119,833 tons in the net register tonnage of vessels cleared during the year—the total tonnage cleared being 3,820,251 tons, which was the highest recorded in the history of the port. The goods traffic showed a reduction of 68,555 tons on the previous year.

AWARDED £2,000.

SHANNON SCHEME ARBITRATION CASE.

Mr. George Hewson, the arbitrator appointed under the Shannon scheme for the purpose of deciding the compensation payable to applicants where land was acquired for the purposes of the promotion of the undertaking, sat in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear an application by Mrs. Bridget Curry. The lands in question consisted of 40 acres, statute measure, at Ballykeelaun, in the County of Clare, and are now the site of the main buildings. After hearing the evidence of the applicant, Mr. Holohan, auctioneer and valuer, of Feakle, County Clare, and Mr. Heffernan, of Messrs. Purtill and Co. for the applicant, and of Mr. Arthur Taylor and Mr. George Ebrill, for the Free State Minister for Industry and Commerce, the arbitrator awarded the sum of £2,000, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. from the 1st March, 1926, and costs and expenses to the applicant.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy (instructed by Messrs. Ruttledge and MacGinley) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. T. G. Murnan (instructed by Mr. Horan) for the Ministry of Industry and Commerce.

10/- NOTES FOR ALL USERS OF WHITE'S WAFER OATS

PRIZEWINNERS THIS WEEK TOTAL 127

Mrs. BARBER, 28 Ballyholme Esplanade, Bangor.
Mrs. M. E. O'DONNELL, Durrow Abbey, Tullamore.
Miss M. McDONAGH, Ballinamona, Cashel.
Mrs. M. LUCEY, 30 Shannon street, Bandon.
Mrs. J. JONES, 48 Quaker road, Cork.
Miss M. A. MURRAY, 12 High street, Enniskillen.
Mrs. MAGILL, 11 Government Cottages, Belfast.
Miss S. HALL, Tamnamore, Moy.
Mrs. ADAIR, 32 Lorton street, Belfast.
Mrs. SADLIER, Rockfort terrace, Buncrana.
Mrs. P. BYRNE, Quigley's Point, Lifford.
Mrs. S. DUGGAN, 86 Hill street, Lisburn.
Mrs. GILLESPIE, 7 Rosemount avenue, Derry.
Mrs. E. McALINDEN, 5 Caulfield place, Newry.
Miss E. BELL, Sandyland, Ballyhalbert.
Mrs. S. C. MURPHY, 3 Annmount, Fryer's Walk, Cork.
Miss M. V. FINNEGAN, Forgney, Moyvore, Mullingar.
Mr. R. TUBMAN, 2 Whitehall street, Clones.
Mrs. H. CROOKS, Coltrim, Moneymore.
Miss M. BAILIE, Roddens, Larne.
Mrs. T. S. DOUGLAS, Simpsonville, Causeway St., Portrush.
Miss M. A. LOVETT, 4 Rosemount terrace, Derry.
Mrs. M. McLAUGHLIN, 26 Hawthorn terrace, Derry.
Mrs. L. BROTHERS, Fair Gate, New Ross.
Mrs. O'TOOLE, Roxboro', Ballinrobe.
Mrs. H. O'KEEFFE, 3 Gracedieu Villas, Waterford.
Miss M. MAGUIRE, 24 Townhall street, Enniskillen.
Mrs. J. CURRAN, Castle street, Ballyshannon.
Mrs. M. GRAHAM, 22 Chapel road, Derry.
Mrs. K. MAY, 65 Upper Patrick street, Kilkenny.
Miss M. GIBSON, 29 Oakwood avenue, Bangor.
Mrs. R. BOYLE, 5 Westland Villas, Derry.
Miss N. A. DONALD, 24 Seaview, Warrenpoint.
Mrs. LINDSAY, Cullaghey, Newtownstewart.
Miss L. McPHERSON, Collin, Dunmurry.
Mrs. M. McGUIGAN, 21 York street, Derry.
Mrs. M. MAGUIRE, Racecourse Hill, Downpatrick.
Miss M. McELVENNY, 79b Foyle road, Derry.
Mrs. J. WILSON, Ballyedward, Magheramorne, Co. Antrim.
Miss S. G. McKEAN, 89 Lower Baggot street, Dublin.
Miss J. TAYLOR, Downshire Lodge, Blessington, Co. Wicklow.
SISTERS OF MERCY, Portlaw, Co. Waterford.
Mrs. O'NEILL, 10 Morgan street, Waterford.
Mrs. E. LEWIS, Barrack street, Dungannon.
Mrs. C. KEENAN, King street, Magherafelt.
Mrs. A. McVICAR, "Princess Margaret," Larne Harbour.
Mrs. S. McROBERTS, 18 Eversleigh street, Belfast.
Miss K. GILCREEST, c/o Mrs. Halpin, Ford Lodge, Cavan.
Mrs. M. TRAINOR, 20 Isle of Man street, Limavady.
Mrs. J. PRENTICE, Killylea, Co. Armagh.
Miss N. MILLAR, 19 Duncairn Gardens, Belfast.
Mrs. E. FOYE, Cottage road, Dollingstown, Lurgan.
Mrs. M. UNSWORTH, Railway street, Ballynahinch.
Mr. D. McVEIGH, Ballygowan, Belfast.
Mrs. W. MACKEY, Drumhoney, Kesh.
Mrs. J. COYLE, 11 Harvey street, Derry.
Mrs. WEIR, 64 Lawnbrook avenue, Belfast.
Mrs. H. MILLER, Graigue, Adare, Co. Limerick.
Mrs. W. CUMMINS, Clooney, Bellarena, Derry.
Mrs. J. FINN, Lung, Ballaghadereen.
Mr. J. ROBINSON, Forrester, Derrycantone, Caledon.
Mrs. M. RYAN, Abbey street, Cavan.
Mrs. H. HORGAN, 3 St. Francis Villas, Pouladuff Rd., Cork.
Mrs. C. G. PERRIN, 5 Dunville avenue, Rathmines, Dublin.
Master B. CROAL, East Port street, Ballyshannon.
Mrs. A. BAXTER, Ballymacateer, Lurgan.
Master C. HOGAN, 27 Lower Grange, Waterford.
Miss HENRY, Teeling, Ballymote.
Mrs. R. BYRNE, 5 David road, Whitworth road, Dublin.
Miss G. MOANE, Cara street, Clones.
Mrs. FISHER, Aughlish Cottage, Scarva.
Mrs. R. M. LOUDAN, Imperial Hotel, Armagh.
Mrs. W. McILROY, 38 Sandymount, Ballyskeagh, Lambeg.
Mrs. WRIGHT, c/o Mrs. Monk, Bridge street, Donaghadee.
Mrs. H. FLEMING, Feehogue Cottages, Randalstown.
Mrs. K. MAHON, 10 Cable street, Londonderry.
Mrs. M. O'CLERY, 95 Madrid street, Belfast.
Miss M. McFADDEN, Old Cross square, Monaghan.
Mrs. LOUGHREY, East Port street, Ballyshannon.
Miss M. HURSON, 2 St. Paul's terrace, Falls road, Belfast.
Miss M. MITCHELL, 19 Clonard Gardens, Belfast.
Miss A. SCULLY, 44 Cornmarket street, Cork.
Mrs. N. TIERNAN, 20 Emmett place, Sligo.
Mrs. P. DYER, Brackloon East, Ballyhaunis.
Miss A. McGOVERN, 39 High street, Kilkenny.
Mrs. H. S. S. McCLOGHRY, Carbery, Greystones.
Miss L. McELROY, Ballinafad, Boyle.
Miss RYAN, 16 Collingwood avenue, Belfast.
Mr. P. McSORLEY, Cottage Hill, Moygashel, Dungannon.
Mrs. S. NELSON, Annsborough.
Mrs. SHEPPARD, 12 Haddington Gardens, Belfast.
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Mrs. R. REA, Tullyvar, Ballygawley.
Mrs. McCANN, Mountpleasant avenue, Ballinasloe.
Miss M. WYNNE, 77 Main street, Cavan.
Miss A. DUGGAN, Ballyaney, Dromore, Co. Down.
Mrs. W. J. GIBSON, Ballynaris Hill, Dromore.
Miss P. ROBINSON, Remalia, Clabby, Fivemiletown.
Mrs. McGONIGLE, 10 Primrose street, Waterside, Derry.
Mrs. J. MILLAR, 37 Alfred street, Waterside, Derry.
Mrs. M. L. DOUGHERTY, 134 Spencer road, Waterside, Derry.
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Mr. T. WHITE, Tullacushan, Tubbercurry.
Mrs. H. McNULTY, 66 Foyle road, Londonderry.
Mrs. E. ROBERTS, Innisloughlin, Moira.
Mrs. ROXBURGH, Schomberg, Strandtown, Belfast.
Mrs. E. ROBINSON, Millberry Lodge, Caledon.
Mr. J. HAMILTON, Milburn street, Cookstown.
Miss M. GUINEY, Gregerlough, Dromore.
Mrs. J. TRAINOR, Killough road, Downpatrick.
Miss V. TOLAND, 7 Sandymount, Lambeg, Lisburn.
Mrs. J. STURGEON, 53 Sloan street, Lisburn.
Mrs. J. McSHEA, 1 Beechside terrace, Lisburn.
Miss R. DOHERTY, 72 Great James street, Derry.
Mrs. R. BRADLEY, 6 Cedar street, Derry.
Mrs. PORTER, 10 Patrick street, Derry.
Mrs. SOMERS, Eglinton, Derry.
Mrs. M. CARLIN, 6a Edward street, Newry.
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WHEAT OFFALS.

EFFECTS OF THE QUOTA

FROM OUR AGRICULTURAL CORRESPONDENT.

IT is interesting to study the probable effect on the feeding stuff trade if the wheat quota is put in force in Great Britain.

One of the primary difficulties of securing some measure of protection for wheat growers and for the milling industry has been to find a ready means for the disposal of wheat offals during the summer period. Already, with our restricted milling capacity, the disposal of these offals between April and October has been somewhat of a problem. The Continental feeder during this period is able to secure cheap supplies of this valuable food, while, on the other hand, the demand in this country usually exceeds the supply as soon as November arrives, with the result that all wheat offals will customarily reach their full value during the winter period.

If the quota is made effective across the Channel, it is more than probable that we shall have freer supplies of bran and pollards, but these are not likely to give us much lower prices, because the present consumptive centres on the Continent will still be regular buyers.

Should it happen that a measure of protection for the milling industry is considered in this country, we are likely to be up against a similar position. It is believed by supporters of this policy that, even though the home milling of flour might result in a rise in the cost of flour to the consumer, the farmer, at any rate, would have the offset of cheaper feeding stuffs for live stock. Some Irish millers, I believe, have worked out actual figures to show that the ultimate benefit would be to the country generally, but, as already indicated, the reactions are many and complicated.

Apart from the general question of supplies, it is of interest to note that the situation as regards wheat offals is nothing like what the ordinary stockfeeder takes it to be. When ordinary straight broad bran is bought, it is fairly evident what the article is, but so soon as bran showing any traces of colour is taken the position at once changes. Experience gained during the past few years has shown that what is ordinarily sold as white bran—*i.e.*, the outside skin of white wheat—is rarely composed exclusively of this commodity. It is usually mixed with a proportion, light or heavy, of red bran.

It cannot be stated too often that there is really no difference in feeding value between red and white bran. The only factor which might alter their value is the fibre content, and the actual proportion of fibre in red and white bran differs very slightly.

As in the case of flour, the tendency of the public has been to judge on appearances regardless of feeding value, and it is regrettable to hear of farmers, and especially small holders, to whom money is a consideration, paying up to £3 per ton for material that catches their fancy, but does not return the extra price paid for it.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

While purchasers of bran may have some indication of what they are buying, those taking pollard have absolutely none. This trade, which consists of the sale of "seconds," "thirds," "pollards," etc., is now becoming so complicated that the ordinary purchaser has no guidance whatever.

Bran, as everyone knows, is the outer skin of the wheat grain taken off either lightly or heavily, as the exigencies of the particular mill requires. Pollards, middles, etc., are supposed to represent the various degrees to which the grain is subsequently skinned before the flour for bread-making is produced. The flour itself is virtually all starch. The outside portion of the grain contains albuminoids, with a certain proportion of starch. There is no settled trade designation for the degrees to which pollards are extracted. Of late years farmers have been getting substantial quantities of "seconds," which are simply inferior wheat ground down, and when it comes to the retail shops this is bought as pollard. As a matter of fact, it is simply ground wheat, and is relatively unsuitable for the purpose for which bran and pollard are essential.

In view of the importance of bran and pollard to the poultry-keeping industry and its value for milch cows, it is well that farmers should realise that when they are buying pollards they may be buying an ordinary feeding stuff. While ordinarily 9s. per cwt. may be paid for these "seconds," which are simply inferior wheat ground down, an acre or so of wheat yielding reasonably well and given a rough grinding would pay well at a similar price. It is to be noted, however, that so-called plate pollard is really more a bran than a pollard, and is frequently used as an admixture for other wheat offals. In view of the peculiarity of the trade, farmers can only be advised to exercise care in the purchase of so-called wheat offals.

A SKERRIES RESCUE.

PRESENTATIONS TO MEN WHO SAVED A YACHT.

The rescue of the yacht "Sammy" as it was drifting towards the rocks at Skerries in August last was recalled yesterday, when, at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, Mrs. E. G. Woods, of Milverton Hall, Skerries, on behalf of the Royal National Life-boat Institution, made presentations to Messrs. J. W. Lauder and William Thompson, two members of the rescue party. Major Arthur Whewell presided.

About six o'clock in the morning of August 5th the "Sammy" was observed in a dangerous position dragging her anchor on towards a dangerous reef of rocks. The crew, which consisted of Arthur Montgomery, Ralph Garrett, Frank Coyle and James Molloy sent out distress signals which were answered by Lauder, Thompson, Albert Fullerton and Jack Fullerton in a rowing boat, but being unable to reach the drifting yacht they returned to the harbour and wakened the captain of the Scottish motor fishing boat "Ivy," which went out to the rescue and brought the yacht safely back to the harbour.

Mr. Lauder was presented yesterday with a letter of thanks and an inscribed aneroid barometer in oak; Mr. Thompson with a letter of thanks and framed life-boat picture with inscription, and Messrs. Fullerton and Comerford with letters of thanks and monetary rewards. The Institution also made a presentation in Scotland to Captain W. Donaldson, of the "Ivy," for his services in the rescue.

TRANSPORT APPOINTMENT.

Mr. A. P. Clews has been appointed European manager of the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement issued by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., Chairman and President of the system. Since January 1st, Mr. Clews has been acting European manager, and the appointment now brings with it full charge of the company's business in the British Isles and on the Continent.

Mr. Clews, a native of Rockferry, Cheshire, has been twenty-five years in the service of the Canadian National Railways, and the company which preceded the present corporation.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Irish Marbles : An Irish Horseman : Sovereign Cases Free.
Routes : The Virtues of the Worm : Walking Sticks.

Irish Marble.

I see that the marble quarry at Rosshill, about four miles distant from Galway, is once again being worked, and that already hundreds of tons of marble have been despatched to England. Galway black marble is the best in Europe, and until twenty years ago large quantities of it were supplied regularly to England. Belgian marble, offered at much reduced rates, closed our market, but the industry is now being revived in consequence of the depreciation in the pound.

Ireland, of course, has always been famed for her beautiful marbles. The black marbles were chiefly quarried in Menlo, Galway, and Archer's Grove, Kilkenny. Whilst Menlo marble is pure black, the Kilkenny type includes white sections of fossil brachiopods. No less beautiful than the black Irish marble are the red varieties of County Cork. The marble quarried at one time in Little Island is especially remarkable for richness of colour, showing on its polished surface a brecciated structure with flowing lines and veins. Then in County Donegal we find white and grey marbles, and in Offaly is Siena marble, a reddish mottled stone which is also found in Tuscany. The green marble of Connemara, which is unsuited for out-of-door decoration, owes its wonderful colouring to the serpentine which permeates its curving layers and knotty bands. I believe that there is every hope of reviving the Connemara marble industry at an early date.

Sovereign Cases.

Passing through a provincial town a few days ago, I glanced at the contents of a jeweller's window. Most of the articles displayed might be aptly described as "jeweller's junk," but I could not help smiling when I saw a collection of silver sovereign cases. Beside these cases there was an announcement to the effect that a sovereign case would be given *gratis* to the seller of two sovereigns at 25s. each. Evidently the enterprising jeweller hoped to buy gold coins at a slight profit by giving away sovereign cases, which in all probability will never be used for this purpose in our time. In pre-war days a sovereign case was a very useful gadget. It was attached to one end of a gold albert, and its production was a sure sign of affluence. The coins were held securely by a spring.

Irish Officer's Successes.

I have just heard of a notable Irish success at the horse show held three weeks ago in Madras, under the patronage of Sir George Stanley, the Governor, and a distinguished company. Out of five events for which any competitor was eligible to enter the horses of Captain Freddie Allen, of Carrig Brae, Bray, won first prize in three classes—for polo ponies (Indian-bred and Arabs), handy hunters and officers' chargers—together with the second prize in the last class. No competitor was eligible to secure more than four prizes, so that Captain Allen's success in carrying off the maximum number of distinctions was, to say the least, a tribute to his knowledge of a good horse's points. The cups were distributed by Lady Beatrix Stanley after the show amid scenes of great enthusiasm. Captain Allen, I am told, has been granted six months' leave from the end of April, and is looking forward with great pleasure to seeing his friends in Ireland during the coming summer.

Walking Sticks.

The habit of carrying walking sticks seems to have gone out of favour within recent years. It is hardly correct to say that the walking stick supplanted the sword, although there is no doubt that more walking sticks were carried for a long period after the sword had gone out of fashion. Perhaps, the earliest type of stick used as an aid to walking, apart from its use as a weapon of defence, was the pilgrim's staff. In the eighteenth century doctors carried long sticks with hollow heads, which sometimes contained medicines, or even snuff as a disinfectant. Fops of the same period displayed great dexterity in "the nice conduct of a clouded cane," but these canes rarely touched the ground. About twenty-five years ago the more expensive types of stick, such as the sword blackthorn and the malacca cane, were much in fashion, and connoisseurs vied with one another in trying to obtain perfect specimens of these articles. I suppose that the prevalence of the motor car has a good deal to do with the decline in walking sticks, while the neatly rolled umbrella with the steel shaft, and the light waterproof which can be hung on the arm, have to some extent taken their place.

The Indispensable Worm.

The late Edgar Wallace, in one of his most ingenious stories, related how his "Four Just Men" brought about the destruction of an insane professor, who had invented a powder which was intended to rid the world of earthworms. The idea that it was necessary to protect worms from such a fate might have seemed far-fetched, had it not been for the researches of Gilbert White and Jenner, and the patient observations of Darwin, extending over many years. White pointed out that earthworms were ploughers before the plough; that in past ages they made the greater portion of our most valuable soil, and that they are continually improving and renewing it. They open the way for rain-drops and plant roots, they bruise the soil particles in their digestive apparatus, thereby liberating the mineral elements, and they are constantly heaping on the surface triturated castings thrown up from below. The importance of the earthworm, however, was not fully realised until the publication of Darwin's great work, "The Formation of Vegetable Mould through the Action of Worms," in 1881. He showed that there are, on an average, 53,000 worms in an acre of garden, that ten tons of soil per acre pass annually through the bodies of these animals, and that they bring up mould from below at the rate of three inches' thickness in fifteen years. They are the great promoters of vegetation, and without them the earth would soon become hard-bound and sterile. It would, in all probability, no longer be able to afford sustenance to animal life, so that, from a general point of view, the humble earthworm has many claims to be regarded as the world's most useful animal.

Routes.

A peep behind the scenes of any large organisation is interesting. During a few minutes spent in the Touring Department of the Automobile Association the other day, I was shown some very amusing applications for routes received from their members. To quote a few of these :—

A tour of a thousand miles in the New Forest.

A tour of Devon and Cornwall, avoiding steep hills.

An itinerary for a 200 mile journey, avoiding railway bridges over the road less than 20 feet from carriage-way.

A route to "the place where the late Earl of Oxford and Asquith is buried."

With such requests being continually received, the work certainly ought not to prove monotonous.

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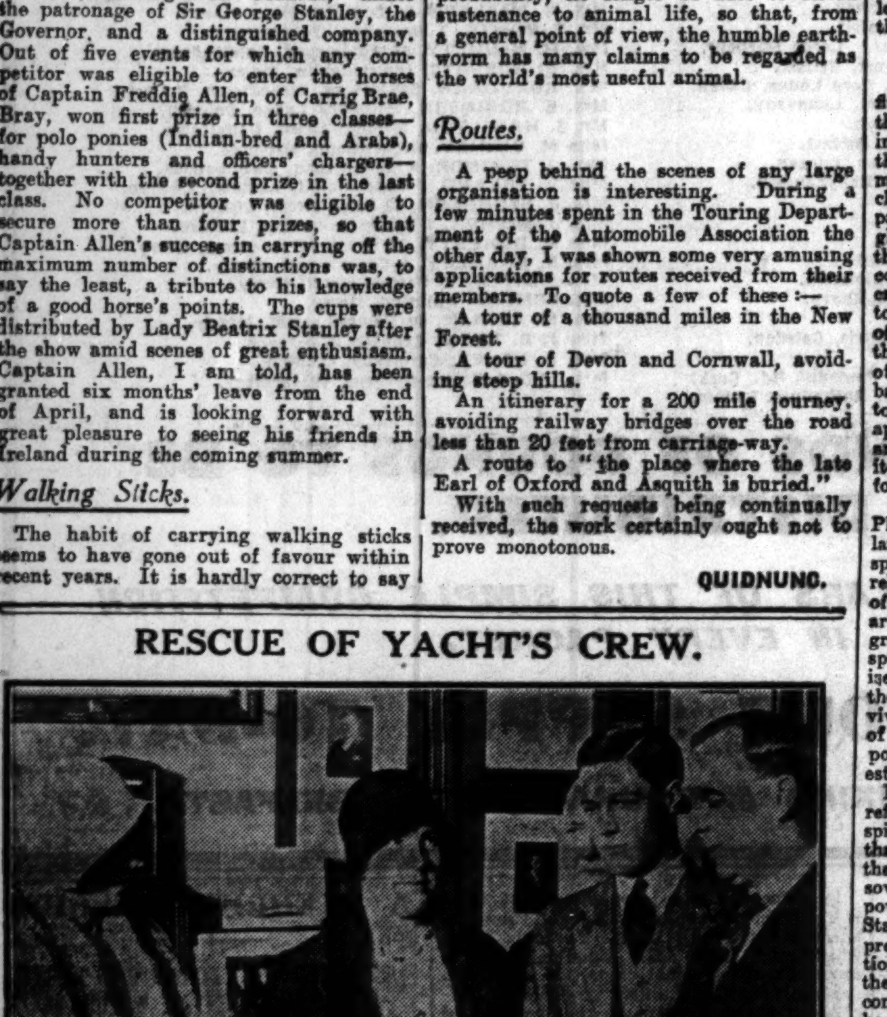
RESCUE OF YACHT'S CREW.



Mrs. E. J. Woods, president of the Skerries Lifeboat Guild, presenting awards to Mr. J. W. Lauder (extreme right) and Mr. W. Thompson. In the centre is Mrs. M. McCullogh, honorary secretary of the Skerries Guild.

NEW LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER.

SIR IAIN COLQUHOUN.

It is announced from No. 10 Downing street that the King has approved that Sir Iain Colquhoun, Baronet, D.S.O., be appointed Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland in succession to the Right Hon. James Brown.

Sir Iain Colquhoun, who is Lord Lieutenant of Dumbartonshire, was appointed one of the Scottish Ecclesiastical Commissioners in 1930. He became a member of the Racecourse Betting Control Board in 1928.

Born in 1887, Sir Iain succeeded his father to the title in 1910. In 1915 he married Geraldine Bryde Tennant, niece of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith. There are five children of the marriage, two sons and three daughters.

Sir Iain served throughout the Great War, and was awarded the D.S.O. for gallantry at Les Boeufs in September, 1916, and later won a bar to the D.S.O. He was wounded, mentioned in dispatches, and promoted Brevet Major.

LADY ISABEL TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT MALAHIDE.

A Memorial Service for Isabel Charlotte Baroness Talbot de Malahide was held in Malahide Parish Church yesterday, the Rev. H. C. Cave, Rector of the parish, officiating. The congregation included Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide, and many friends and sympathisers and tenants of the estate.

The simple service in the little church was opened by the choir singing the psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd," this being followed by the Lesson from the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians. The hymns were: "Nearer my God to Thee" and "O God, Our Help in Ages past." The Dead March in "Saul," followed by the Benediction, concluded the Service.

The attendance included—Major and Mrs. Duff Gillespie, General Twigg, Captain Freeland, Captain Poë, R.N., and Miss Poë; D. R. Pack Beresford, Mrs. Hely-Hutchinson, Miss E. Hely-Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Colvill, Mrs. Maconchy, Miss Tottenham, Miss M. Tottenham, Mrs. J. R. Blood, Miss FitzHardinge Wintle, J. E. Walsh, James Robinson, Archibald Robinson, M. V. Bates, Mrs. Wolfe, Louie Wolfe, Mrs. Hughes.

DERBY DAY.

AMUSING COMEDY OPERA.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

Sir Nigel Playfair has produced an original comedy opera at the Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith, with great success. The play has been written by Mr. A. P. Herbert and the music by Mr. Alfred Reynolds. The story deals with some original characters, such as a tipster, a publican, a barmaid, a number of racing men, coster-mongers, and with one or two people of better class. The greater part of the play takes place in the garden of a public-house, and here, where the characters are seen on their way to the famous race, each in turn reveals his or her ideas about racing and its results. There is a great scene near the racecourse itself with the tipster hero very busy and all the usual excitement attendant on this great racing event.

The characters are admirably drawn, particularly that of Lady Waters, M.P., who is a rabid prohibitionist, with a worm of a husband, who, as a magistrate, has to carry out her behests. This part is admirably played by Miss Mabel Sealby. Mr. Leslie French makes a charming tipster and sings most melodiously. Miss Tessa Deane, as a pretty and vivacious young barmaid aspiring to high society, sings delightfully, and her efforts were warmly applauded.

Mr. Scott Russell is a humourous, but rather grim, publican, which is not altogether surprising in view of the people he has to contend with. The music is light, gay and tuneful, and the whole play deserves the very warm welcome accorded it.

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PUBLICITY CLUB LUNCH.

A group photographed in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. In front: Messrs. L. C. Blennerhassett, C. W. Guest, P. T. Mumford and S. Riordan. At back: Messrs. J. F. Pradin, E. Lawler, W. J. Burns, G. S. Childs, B. McConnell, J. T. O'Toole and S. F. Riordan.

THE HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE.

DR. ALISON PHILLIPS AND THE RENAISSANCE.

Lecturing in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, yesterday evening, Dr. W. Alison Phillips, Lecky Professor of Modern History, dealt with "The Renaissance" as the subject of the first of a series of four lectures on the "History of Modern Europe."

After referring to the extreme difficulty of saying in four lectures anything worth saying about four crowded centuries of European history, Dr. Phillips commenced by devoting a few minutes to the subject of history itself.

Turning to the subject of his lecture, Professor Phillips said that the term "Renaissance" was applied to the whole period of transition from the middle ages to what is called "modern history." The Renaissance did not imply any abrupt break with the middle ages; it was rather the last stage in that revolt against feudal and ecclesiastical despotism which had been in progress for some time, but which had failed because those who had attacked established authority had no intellectual weapons strong enough to overthrow it. It was the "New Learning," based on rediscovered works of classical antiquity that supplied the weapons. The outcome was "Humanism," a word which symbolised the peculiar assistance which this movement for the emancipation of the human intellect derived from the Greek and Roman letters, the *literae humaniores*—letters leaning rather to the side of man than to divinity.

CLASSICAL INFLUENCE.

After tracing the growth of classical influence from the thirteenth century onwards, the lecturer proceeded to discuss its influence in the age of the Renaissance. "Though the men of the New Learning were often men of religion," said Dr. Phillips, "the characteristic spirit of the movement was pagan—a conscious effort to restore the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. The passion for the discovery of classical texts developed the critical spirit, and this was applied, not only to the classics, but to the very title-deeds of the Church; it was now, for instance, that the Isidorean Decretals, on which the claims of the mediæval Papacy had been largely based, were proved by Erasmus and others to be largely forgeries. The textual criticism applied by Erasmus to the New Testament and by Reuchlin to the Old Testament, had its share in paving the way for the Reformation."

Turning to the art of the Renaissance, Dr. Phillips pointed out that, though this was largely "religious" in character, the inspiration of the artists themselves was not religious emotion, but a passion for beauty of form and colour, a devotion to art for art's sake. This art flourished under the great Popes of the Renaissance; for the spirit of the Papacy had also become paganised—a state of things which at least had the merit of allowing free scope for the revival of art and letters, and for the display of that *virtus*—force of character and will-power—which in that stirring age was esteemed the most meritorious of qualities.

Professor Phillips concluded his lecture by referring to the effect of the Renaissance spirit on politics. It was Renaissance Italy that gave birth to the modern conception of the State, *Il Stato*, as self-sufficient and sovereign, to the principle of the balance of power, by which the independence of these States would be safeguarded against the predominance of any one, and to the institution of a regular diplomacy, through which the business between these States was to be conducted, and which led before long to the beginnings of international law. It was Renaissance Italy, too, which produced those peculiar political ethics which are associated with the great name of Machiavelli.

"If," said the lecturer, "*virtus*—force of character and will-power was esteemed the most meritorious of qualities, it followed that any means were justifiable by which power could be gained or retained." And so it came that the "reason of State"—a phrase invented in Italy—was regarded as justifying the violation of any moral rules. Machiavellian principles were not the invention of Machiavelli; for—to quote Bacon—"Machiavelli set out what men are wont to do, not what they ought to do." But it was Machiavelli's "Prince," a characteristic product of the Renaissance, that was to serve for centuries as the political text-book for statesmen all over Europe.

CONTRACT BRIDGE TOURNAMENT.

In order to foster the game of contract bridge and to improve the standard of play in this country a new contract bridge organisation has been started in Dublin. This decision was the outcome of a largely-attended meeting held at 8 Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, last night, when a resolution was unanimously passed to form an organisation known as the Contract Bridge Association of Ireland.

A committee of fifteen has been formed to draw up rules and to take entries for the association. Dr. Lionel Wigoder has presented a silver challenge cup for a tournament in which teams of four will compete, and those desiring to enter for this competition should apply to either Mrs. S. D. Lambert, of Kilgour, Dartry road, Dublin; or Mrs. Holmes-Wilson, of Martello terrace, Sandycove, Dublin.

IN THE NORTHERN CAPITAL.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

THERE is rejoicing in Ulster in consequence of feeding-stuffs for livestock having been placed on the free list by the National Government, and the Unionist leaders are to be congratulated on the success of their representations to the imperial authorities. There are over a hundred thousand farmers in the Six Counties, and for some time it was feared that they would be severely handicapped in comparison with their neighbours in the Free State, where no duty is placed on maize. Of course, the agricultural community in England and Scotland was also largely in the picture, and, no doubt, its protests were also effective.

Another awkward situation, however, has arisen for Belfast industry through the announcement made in the House of Commons that the Government had accepted an amendment striking hemp off the free list. This, it is stated, will cause serious injury to the linen trade and the rope-making business. Hemp is of vital importance to certain departments of the linen industry, and experts in rope-making declare that there is no satisfactory substitute for Manilla in existence. Further representations are, therefore, to be made to Westminster to get hemp restored to the free list. Mr. Chamberlain has some difficult problems to solve in an attempt to please everybody.

MUSIC, NORTH AND SOUTH.

The Belfast Musical Festival has reached its closing stages, and the prize-winners will pass in review at their concerts on Friday and Saturday evenings. The junior victors will give their display on Saturday afternoon, and it is hoped that a large audience will grace each of these fixtures. Generally speaking, the gatherings of music-lovers at the various sessions have been disappointing in numbers, though they lacked nothing in enthusiasm and appreciation of the beautiful in art.

A glance at the results shows that the principal trophies and prizes in the pianoforte section went south of the border, the girls from Dublin virtually "sweeping the boards" in these classes, while in the violin and 'cello classes various cups also crossed to the Free State. The comments of the adjudicators indicated that the Southern Irish competitors had those elusive qualities of temperament and imagination which enabled them to reveal the poetry and subtler beauties of the music, giving it life and colour.

On the other hand, the Ulster candidates in vocal music were praised for the beauty of their voices and interpretation in song and choral numbers; so in that way the scales were fairly well balanced—instrumentalists in the South and singers in the North.

HIGHER RATES FOR BELFAST.

The rates of Belfast are to be increased by threepence in the £, but it still remains one of the lowest rated cities in the United Kingdom. The figures are to be advanced from 10s. 2d. to 10s. 5d., and to this is added 2s. for domestic water rate; the total amount is only 12s. 5d. in the £. We have no separate rate for police or education, and other items which Scottish and English people have to pay, and, even with the present increase, the citizens of Belfast may consider themselves fortunate to escape so lightly.

It should be noted that the need for an increase in the rates has arisen entirely in consequence of the continued prevalence of unemployment. The cost of relief works, to take idle men off the streets, has been very great, and, in addition to Government grants, the Corporation has had to borrow huge sums to enable it to carry on. This amount exceeds £1,250,000, obtained from time to time, and this debt will have to be borne by the ratepayers for the next twenty years before it is wiped out. The loan charges make it essential that the rates shall be increased, and, if it were not for our profitable gas works and electricity undertaking, the burden would probably be much greater than it is.

PRIME MINISTER HITS OUT.

The recent widespread criticism of the Northern Government has evidently ruffled the usually serene temperament of the Prime Minister. Severe comments have been made regarding legislation passed during the last session of Parliament, none of those in authority going scathless. Speaking at Portadown this week, Lord Craigavon said that he had sometimes to do disagreeable things, but he would not be worth his salt if he did not do what he knew was right just because some people found fault. The people of Ulster, he said, had elected him as their leader, and he was going to be a leader and not a follower. He would lead them in the right way, he asserted, adding significantly that, if they began to doubt him, "it was up to them to elect someone else."

That is pretty plain speaking to the critics of the Government policy. Very few of Lord Craigavon's followers doubt his sincerity or his desire for the welfare of the province, but many of them question the wisdom of all the measures which have found their way to the Statute Book; and that is a different thing.

TRAMS OR 'BUSES?

The popularity of tramcars as a means of travel seems to be declining in favour of 'buses, so far as Belfast is concerned, and this would give force to the agitation to scrap the whole tramway system, were it not for the large amount of capital involved, amounting, at least, to a couple of million pounds.

The traffic receipts in the tramway section of our local transport for the two weeks ended the 19th inst. amounted to £20,393, indicating a decrease of £1,150 as compared with the figures for the corresponding period of last year, the number of passengers carried being 3,971,714, a decrease of 236,735 as against last year's returns.

On the other hand, in the omnibus section the receipts for the period mentioned amounted to £2,981, showing an increase of £221 over the similar period of the previous year, while the number of passengers carried was 379,605, an increase of 22,459. These figures are significant. Of course, the fleet of 'buses is trifling in numbers compared with the tramcars, and the time is yet far distant when the tramway service will be abolished. It is only a little over a quarter of a century since the electric trams superseded the old horse-drawn vehicles in Belfast.

IRELAND'S SONG BIRDS.

A movement has been set on foot in Northern Ireland to educate the public concerning the recent legislation for the protection of wild birds. During the past few years there has been a great advance in the betterment of the laws to protect our songsters of the air. The lead was given by the Free State, which passed the Wild Birds Protection Act in 1930, and then came the even more restrictive measure of the Wild Birds Protection Act for Ulster, which came into operation last year, promoted by Mr. T J. Campbell, K.C., the Nationalist leader of the Northern Senate. He had the cordial support of all parties, and it was piloted by Mr. Joseph Devlin through the House of Commons, where it was also warmly received.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual social and business meeting of Dun Laoghaire Presbyterian Church was held in the Church Hall on Wednesday evening. The Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., presided, and there was a large and representative attendance.

The report of the session was submitted by the Clerk, Mr. W. McFerran, and recorded a gratifying increase in the number of families attached to the congregation. Attention was drawn to the fact that the attendance at the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the last two occasions had been the largest recorded in the history of the congregation.

Reports were also read from the Congregational Committee, the Women's Association for Foreign Missions, and the Girls' Auxiliary, and Mr. Edward Kelly (treasurer) presented the financial statement. Regret was expressed that there had been a reduction in the contributions to the Sustentation Fund and the missions of the church, largely in consequence of the present economic crisis. Valuable suggestions were made in the subsequent discussion by Messrs. Charles Eason, Ramsay McNab, T. W. McCririck, and Dr. C. Holmes Denham. After tea a short lecture, entitled "Three Hundred Years of Presbyterianism in Ireland," illustrated with lime-light views, was given by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

High and Circuit Courts—The Four Courts, 11 a.m.
Railway Wages Board—24 Upper Merrion street, 11 a.m.
Lecture by Dr. W. Alison Phillips—T.C.D., 5 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—Ballsbridge, 4.15 p.m.
Statistical Society—Royal Irish Academy, 8 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Chocolate Soldier."
Olympia Theatre—Variety.
Peacock Theatre—"The All-Alone."
Gate Theatre—"Topaze."
Metropole Cinema—"Dirigible."
Grafton Cinema—"My Wife's Family."
Savoy Cinema—"We Three."
Corinthian Cinema — "Shanghaied Love" and "Is There Justice?"
Theatre Royal — "The Follies of Buenos Aires."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire — "The White Devil."
Capitol Cinema—"The Beggar Student" and Variety.

NORTH AND SOUTH DEBATE.

A group of the participants in the inter-debate, in the Members' Hall, Four Courts, Dublin, last night, between Irish Free State solicitors' apprentices and Northern Ireland solicitors' apprentices. Seated (left to right): H. J. Catchpoll, P. J. Flanagan, B.A., LL.B.; P. J. O'Brien, Miss M. Hawthorne and D. M. Walsh. Standing: T. H. Dorman, H. A. Emerson, B.A., LL.B.; D. F. Glass, C. J. Holohan and T. H. Lynch.

ON THE WIRELESS

"LONDON IS A DESERT GROWNE."

LISTENERS are given another of those very interesting "unusual" broadcasts to-night at eight o'clock. The Daventry Station, at that hour, is commencing a broadcast of "The Forsaken City." The item is described as "a picture in sound of the Great Plague of 1665," and is compiled by M. H. Allen from the works of Defoe, Pepys, Nash, Harrison Ainsworth and contemporary anonymous authors. The producer is Peter Creswell. The broadcast is timed to take forty minutes, and in that brief time the listener will be carried back through the centuries to a time when death stalked through a London that would compare unfavourably with a modern village as regards sanitation. Without knowledge of the exact nature of this production it is impossible to give listeners a clue to its worth. At the same time, it is within the knowledge of all that the B.B.C. achieves remarkable effect without offence, and the story of "The Forsaken City," holding up a mirror to an age of ignorance and suffering, may safely be anticipated as an education as well as an entertainment.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.
8.0—Maude Davin (violin) and Eleanor Miley (piano). 10.10—Station Sextet.

BELFAST.
9.35 to 11.0—Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL.
6.30—Northern Studio Orchestra. 7.30—The Huddersfield Choral Society's Concert.

NATIONAL.
8.45—"Ways and Means," "A frivolous affair, with a little music," by Peter Creswell.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES

DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Wea
Forecast and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time. Gardening Talk: G. O. Sherrard.
7.45—Poetry Recital: Josephine MacParland.
8. 0—Maude Davin (violin) and Eleanor Mi
(piano).
8.20—Mai Corkeran (soprano).
8.30—Victor J. Cole (tenor).
8.40—Station Sextet.
8.55—Kitty Pyne (piano).
9. 5—Gertrude Mortimer (soprano).
9.15—S. MacAonghusa (pipes).
9.30—John MacDonagh's Company in origi
sketches and songs.
10.10—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).
10.15-10.30—The Daily Service.
12. 0—Organ Music by Herbert Westerby.
12.30-1.0—Gramaphone Records.
2.25—Daventry National Programme.
4.30—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for North
Ireland.
6. 0—Daventry National Programme.
9.15—Regional News.
9.20—Daventry National Programme.
9.35-11.0—An Orchestral Concert.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (
Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Frank Newman, organ.
1. 0—The new Victoria Orchestra.
2.0-3.0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
4.30—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—First General News.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
7.30—The Huddersfield Choral Society's Conce
8.30—A pianoforte Recital, by Lloyd Hartley.
9. 0—Concert (continued).
10. 0—Gramaphone Records.
10.15—Second General News.
10.35—Dance Music.
10.45—The Savoy Hotel Orpheans, from the Sa
Hotel.
11. 0-12.0—Daventry National Programme.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).
10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30—Time, Shipping Forecast.
10.45-11.0—"The Week in Westminster."
12. 0—Gramaphone Records.
12.40—Organ Recital by Allan Biggs.
1.30—Gramaphone Records (Christopher Ston
2.25—For the Schools.
4.30—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—The Foundations of Music.
6.50—"The Week-end in the Garden"—VIII.
7. 5-7.25—The B.B.C. Music Critic.
7.30—"Modern Life and Modern Leisure"—
VIII.
8. 0-8.40—"The Forsaken City," a picture
sound of the Great Plague of 1665.
8.45—"Ways and Means," by Peter Creswell.
9. 0—"The Second News."
9.15—Shipping Forecast; New York St
Market Report.
9.20—"The Empire and Ourselves."
9.35—Mendelssohn Programme.
11. 0-12.0—Dance Music.

COURSING AT CLONMEL.

Two well-known trainers photographed at Clonmel. They are Mr J. Hannafey, of Wimbledon (left), and Mr. A. F. Callanan, M.R.C.V.S., of Wembley.

THE IMPORTANCE OF INSURANCE.

A SIXTEENTH CENTURY INSTANCE.

The importance of insurance to modern civilisation was explained by Mr. C. W. Guest, P.C., managing director of the City of Dublin Assurance Company, Ltd., in an address to the Publicity Club of Ireland at their fortnightly luncheon held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. Guest referred to the wide scope of insurance, and asked what merchant, farmer, shipowner or property owner would fail to cover his property against destruction by fire or storm; or what motorist would drive his car without carrying the "full comprehensive cover."

Speaking of life insurance, Mr. Guest remarked that the first life assurance contract on record was effected in June, 1583, when a man, Richard Martin, agreed to pay a group of merchants a sum of £30 13s. 4d. In consideration of this payment it was stipulated that if a certain William Gybbons died within twelve months of the date of the contract £383 6s. 8d. was to be paid to Richard Martin. Gybbons died in May of the following year, 345 days after the assurance had been effected. The claim was paid.

In 1807 the first assurance society to operate the practice of rating new members according to age was formed in London. In 1844 over one hundred and forty companies had been established in Great Britain, and of these offices over a hundred remain, and the funds of some of them now run into several million pounds.

In the United States far more importance is placed on insurance than in any other country, said Mr. Guest, and a New York man will boast not so much of his wealth, but of the amount of insurance he carries.

The business of insurance in Ireland, continued the speaker, is little more than half a century old, when several English companies extended their operations at that time. The first attempt to establish an all-Irish company was made about twenty years ago, and in that comparatively short time five entirely Irish companies have been floated and are doing effective work. Statistics show that the annual aggregate of "life" premiums collected by the Irish companies amount to about £1,000,000, while the amount collected by the non-Irish establishments exceeds £2,000,000.

COUNTY WICKLOW FLORA.

Two interesting papers—"Random Notes on a County Flora" and "Bird Photography"—were read at the monthly meeting of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club held in Academy House, Dawson street, Dublin, last night.

Mr. J. P. Brunker, who presided, in the course of his address, "Random notes on a county flora," dealt with the botanical distribution in County Wicklow. The county is known to have 746 different species in its eight separate boroughs, and in the Borough of Newcastle alone they had found and recorded some 670 different species. He told of how, almost by accident, they had discovered two species, "London Pride" and "Mossy Saxifrage," in the county. London Pride is quite common on the West Coast of Ireland, but had not been recorded as growing on the East until quite recently.

Mr. A. Mason talked on "Bird Photography," and explained generally the best means of accomplishing this art.

LETTERS TO THE EDITO

THE GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIME

SIR,—Of the various important ma
disclosed by the directors' report and st
ment of accounts for 1931 (just now c
lated) there are two which should re
the special considerations of the shareho
before the annual meeting on the 4th Ma

The five directors who are retiring
rotation offer themselves for re-elect
although the Railways (Miscellaneous)
recently passed by the Dail fixed the nu
at eight (Section 13). Obviously it was
considered opinion of the Government
the administration of the railways could
efficiently carried out by the reduced num
It is true that the Act provides for
drastic reduction by the gradual process
"casual" vacancies, but surely in this pe
of financial stress the present opportunity
retiring four of the gentlemen conce
should be utilised and an immediate sa
of over £3,000 *per annum* secured.

It appears from Abstract "A" ("Ma
tenance and Renewal of Way and Works
that of the savings effected under that
ticular head—£183,113—the large portion
£100,000 has been transferred to the depre
tion account, which now totals £1,055,
The retention of this transferred sum
the net receipts would have enabled
company to maintain the one *per cent.*
to the ordinary shareholders in recent yea
and to carry forward a substantial bala
No explanation of this transfer has b
offered.—Yours, etc.,

"SHAREHOLDE

Dublin, February 25th, 1932.

DIRTY MILK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

SIR,—The manner in which milk is be
sold requires greater attention on the p
of the authorities. In many cases milk
handled in small shops side by side with
classes of goods, including fruit a
vegetables, the dust and odours of wh
are readily absorbed by milk. Bottled m
is in many cases sold in shops which are
registered as dairies. The bottles are eit
filled in shops or, if brought from outsi
opened and divided into smaller portio
Delivery is often carried out in dirty vehic
—hand-carts, bicycles, etc.—by persons wh
hands or clothing is anything but clean.
short, there is on the part of a certain cl
of distributors a great want of appreciati
of the necessity for cleanliness, and
average and poorer class of consumer fails
realise the danger that lurks in milk expo
to such sources of contamination.

The authorities seem to be doing their d
in the prevention of adulteration. Is it
possible for them to do more than they a
doing to save the public from the dangers
disease-laden milk?—Yours, etc.,

"REFORMER."

Dublin, February 25th, 1932.

G.S.R. STOCKHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Committee of the Gre
Southern Railways Company Stockholder
Protection Association (Cork) was held
Wednesday in Cork. The Secretary r
ported that considerable progress had be
made in the organisation, and that the r
sponse to the appeal for members had,
far, exceeded all expectations.

It was unanimously decided that shar
holders would be recommended to wit
hold proxies for the forthcoming meeti
to be held in Dublin on March 4th, b
that as many as possible should be pr
in person.

Dublin Competitors still Winning at Belfast Festival.

The Ulster Challenge Cup.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

BELFAST, Thursday.

FURTHER Dublin successes were recorded at the Belfast Musical Festival to-day.

The principal event was the contest for the Ulster Challenge Cup, open to all comers and any class of voice. There were twenty-four competitors and some splendid voices were heard—both women's and men's. It was won by Miss Ruth O. George, of Marino, near Belfast.

Piano, for competitors eight years of age and under. Forty-two entries. Test piece: "Through the Beechwood" (T. F. Dunhill)—1, Howard McKeown, Belfast (92); 2, Hazel B. Bole, Dromore (91); 3, Eithne O'Sharkey, Dublin (90).

Dr. Moody also commended Moyra Mayne, Belfast; Rosemary Hunter, Dromore, and Morag Duncan, Bangor. "The work of the entrants," said Dr. Moody, "showed signs of very sound teaching." He was greatly pleased with it.

Piano Duet. Competitors 12 to 16 years of age. Thirty-one entries. Test piece: "Song and Dance," from "All Fours" (Norman O'Neill)—1, Margaret Bailie and Eileen Johnston, Dunmurry (91); 2, Betty Carroll and Patricia McKeown, Belfast (90); 3, Deirdre Farragher and Rosaleen Keane, Dublin (89). Certificates were awarded to all candidates who received 80 marks or more.

Dr. Moody said that the standard of the class was exceptionally high, and the prize had been very well won by a performance which was as light-hearted as it should be. The other winners were spirited in their playing.

DUBLIN WINNERS.

Two Songs, self-accompanied, for the Mrs. Harold Totton Cup. Six entries—1, Florence E. Morton, Dublin (168); 2, Grace Longfield, (Dublin (167); 3, Alice Yoakley, Dublin, and (Mary Dempster O'Neill, Ballymena (tied with 164 marks each).

Mr. Stewart Wilson expressed regret that there were not more entries in this class, and that those who did enter did not choose their songs very wisely. He said that competitors should have endeavoured to find songs in which they could show their musical capacity and good musicianship. He wished that they could have heard some of the girls in the factory class sing. "They were awfully good in rhythm, yet these girls were blissfully ignorant of music as we know it," said Mr. Wilson, "but they have something inside which comes out."

The winner of the cup, he continued, had a neat voice, but not quite steady in production. The second winner was not quite in tune in her first song, but her words were good and the rhythm was excellent in the second song.

Ear Test, age limit 16 years. The tests included naming notes in the key of C, naming the time of a piece, identifying single time values of notes, naming major and minor chords, stating the number of notes played simultaneously, recognising scraps of popular melodies, etc. Twenty-six entries—1, Betty Tweed, Belfast (33); 2, Christine Foster, Belfast (30); 3, Margaret Carlisle and Bertha Taylor, both of Belfast, tied with 29 marks. The maximum of marks was 37.

Mr. Wilson also commended Margery Irwin, Aileen Rea and Dorrie Keith, all of Belfast.

ULSTER CHALLENGE CUP.

Ulster Challenge Cup, vocal solo, open to all comers and any class of voice. Presented by Sir William Turner, D.L. Competitors to select two songs and supply their own accompanists.

The cup was awarded to Ruth O. George, Marino, near Belfast, with 92 marks. The runner-up was Mrs. Howard Pedlow, Warrenpoint.

CHURCH CHOIRS.

Church Choirs, for the Woods's Cup, for County Choirs outside Belfast City boundary (4 entries)—1, Holywood Parish Choir (Captain T. O. Corrin, conductor); 2, Whitehead Presbyterian Church Choir (Mr. J. Blackburn).

The Pollock Cup, presented by the Right Hon. H. M. Pollock, D.L., M.P., for Church Choirs—1, Treble and Alto was won by the Lynn Memorial Church Choir.

The Ailsa Cup, for Church Choirs also was won by the Lynn Memorial Church Choir.

Madrigal Singing—The Challenge Cup presented by the Belfast branch of the British Music Society was won by the Castleton Choir "A" Choir, the second being the Rugby Madrigal Society.

Dr. Moody, at the evening session, said that he wished to avail himself of the opportunity to make some remarks on the Festival in general. It was, he wished to say, magnificently organised. He felt impelled to pay the highest tribute to all who were concerned in its success. They had reason to be proud of their Festival in Belfast, and the public was also to be thanked for turning out in large numbers.

Carlow's Increased Rate.

Grant to Tourist Association.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CARLOW, Thursday.

AT a special meeting of the Carlow County Council, Mr. J. A. Kehoe (Chairman) presiding, the Secretary, Mr. R. J. Keogh, in submitting his estimates for the coming year, stated that he estimated the total requirements of the County Council for general charges at £73,196. After deducting the grants-in-aid (exclusive of agricultural grant) and other receipts, which he estimated at about £8,605, together with £3,624 apportioned against Carlow Urban District Council, there remained a balance of £60,967 to be raised off the Carlow Health District. In view of the repeated warnings of the Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health that the Council must take measures to provide adequate funds to discharge its liabilities without resort to overdrafts, he had reluctantly added a sum of £2,609, the equivalent of a rate of 4d. in the £, to the net requirements, thus making the amount to be raised £63,576. A flat rate of 8s. 1½d. on land and buildings would produce £63,583. Calculating, however, on the receipt of the same amount on account of the agricultural grants allocated to the county for the financial year ending March 31st, 1932, viz., £35,126 (equivalent to a rate of 3s. 4d. in the £) the rate to be raised on the agricultural land in the county for the financial year ending March 31st would be 2s. 9½d. in the £.

Mr. John P. Nolan said that it was a higher estimate than last year. He thought that they should reduce the rates a little this year, as the farmers' position was worse now.

Mr. MacGamhna proposed that £100 be included for the Tourist Development Association in view of the Eucharistic Congress, which would be an outstanding event in the history of the country.

It was finally decided to grant £25, the Labour members dissenting, on the grounds that it was too small.

The estimate recommended by the Finance Committee was reduced by £978, and adopted, the Labour members dissenting, as they favoured the adoption of the secretary's full estimate.

The rate this year will be 2s. 4d. on land and 7s. 8d. on buildings. Last year the rate was 2s. 1½d. on land and 7s. on building.

Imported Window Frames.

A Dundalk Grievance.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNDALK, Thursday.

THAT thousands of pounds were lost annually to Irish workmen through the importation of steel window frames and other foreign materials in the building of Irish houses was the complaint made at Dundalk Urban Council, when a letter was read from the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers pointing out that on the last building scheme imported steel frames had been used, while woodworkers were walking about the town without work.

Mr. J. Hamill stated that in house building in which public money was used it was a disgrace that so much foreign material should be used when there was so much unemployment in the country. There was absolutely no need to import window frames from Scotland when there were Dundalk tradesmen capable of making a better job.

Mr. J. Corrigan stated that when local money was being spent in the building of houses they should be met in a friendly way by the Free State Government department responsible, and should be encouraged to find employment for all the local people possible.

Mr. Nugent said that on a former scheme they had been told by their Surveyor that when his plans were sent to the Department they were returned, and an alternative plan upon which the work had to be done was sent to them.

The Council decided to bring the matter before the Housing Department at once and to ask that Irish materials should be used as far as possible in the work to be done.

Cattle Prices.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle and fat sheep in yesterday's Dublin Market:—

Year.	Feb. 25th. s.	d.	Feb. 18th. s.	d.	Feb. 11th. s.	d.
FAT CATTLE.						
1932	39	9	39	6	39	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1931	40	6	40	3	40	6
1930	47	3	46	9	46	0
1920	86	9	86	3	85	9
1916	49	0	47	9	47	3
1914	35	0	36	9	35	6
FAT SHEEP.						
1932	39	3	38	6	38	0
At corresponding dates in previous years:						
1931	47	3	48	9	47	0
1930	63	9	63	0	61	9
1920	110	9	111	0	103	3
1916	55	3	57	0	55	3
1914	47	9	49	3	47	0

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale. Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton. —(Advt.)

The Late Mr. John Daly, T.D.

Large Attendance at Funeral.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

FERMOY, Thursday.

THE funeral took place to-day of Mr. John Daly, T.D. for East Cork. The funeral procession reached almost from his native village of Kilworth to the graveyard at Kilcrumper. All classes and creeds attended.

The *cortège* was led by President Cosgrave, who walked all the way from St. Martin's Church to the graveside.

The coffin was borne to the grave on the shoulders of Messrs. P. S. Murphy, T.D.; W. J. Broderick, T.D.; Richard Anthony, T.D., and W. Desmond, T.D. The clergy present were:—The Very Rev. T. Canon Morrison, P.P., Kilworth; the Very Rev. T. Canon Tobin, St. Colman's College; the Very Rev. Canon Kent, P.P., Doneraile; the Very Rev. Canon Fouhy, P.P., Mitchelstown; the Very Rev. Canon Noonan, P.P., Buttevant; the Very Rev. Canon Brown, P.P., Rathcormac; the Rev. M. O'Sullivan, P.P., Clondrohid (brother-in-law); the Rev. Dr. Wigmore, Adm., Fermoy; the Rev. Father McCarthy, P.P., Glanworth; the Rev. D. Kenneally, C.C.; the Rev. E. Fox, Fermoy; the Rev. Father Hanlon, Castlelyons.

The T.D.'s present, in addition to those mentioned, were:—Messrs. Hugo Flinn, M. J. Corry, Sean Goulding, T. J. Murphy, E. O'Neill. A large number of his colleagues on the County Council also were present. The immediate relatives present were his son, Mr. P. Daly; Mrs. R. Barry (daughter), and Mrs. Dunne (sister).

In a letter to Mr. Daly, junior, President Cosgrave expressed his grief and that of his colleagues "at the death of his respected and patriotic father, whose sterling services rendered to his country throughout his life, and particularly during the past ten difficult years, would endear his memory to the people of East Cork and of Ireland. He was beloved as well for his fine qualities by friends and opponents."

Belfast Sentences.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Thursday.

Lord Justice Best to-day passed sentence in a number of cases which came before the Belfast Commission. H. Cassels, Balmoral avenue, Belfast; George W. Greenaway, York street; James Moffatt, Duncairn Gardens, and Thomas Todd, Oldpark road, pleaded guilty to a series of larcenies from city firms, and were each sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The Judge said that each of the prisoners had been in a position of trust, and each had grossly betrayed that trust by making away with the goods of their employers over extended periods, and they then came and pleaded guilty and made restitution.

Mrs. Annabella Hunter, Baltic street, Belfast, who had been found guilty of concealment of birth of four children whose bodies were found in a suit case, was sent to jail for nine months. Lord Justice Best said that if the proper steps were taken the sentence might be reduced, and he would not stand in the way.

Defending counsel said that he had been instructed by Mrs. Hunter to state that the jury's verdict was a proper one. Under no circumstances had she done anything to take away the children's lives. The little ones had died from want of care at birth.

George Rafferty, Spamount street, Belfast, who had pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of his wife, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

New Ireland Assurance Company.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

In the presence of a representative gathering, the Lord Mayor (Councillor F J. Daly) to-day formally re-opened the premises of the New Ireland Assurance Company, at 25 South Mall, Cork, and the fine offices were blessed by the Very Rev. Canon Murphy, Adm., St. Finbarr's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Vincent Kelly, Dublin, was the architect for the work, and Messrs. John Sisk and Sons, Cork, held the contract.

The Lord Mayor said that it gave all of them pleasure to have an opportunity to support an entirely Irish company.

Canon Murphy joined in wishing the enterprise every success.

At a subsequent luncheon at the Victoria hotel, Mr. D. McCullogh, chairman of the directors of the company, presided.

On behalf of the Cork staff, the Lord Mayor presented to the Chairman a beautiful clock as a mark of their esteem and loyalty to the board of directors.

Dr. Ryan, T.D., vice-chairman of the company, proposed the toast: "Eire." They all had great hopes for Ireland, he said, no matter what their political beliefs, that she was going to come into her own and become a great and prosperous nation.

Hunting Field Accident.—While hunting with the Kilkenny Hounds near Kilmanagh, Miss Minna Graham, Summerhill, Thomastown, was thrown from her horse, and sustained serious injuries to her neck and shoulder. She was removed to Aut Even Hospital.

BRITISH LEGION ENTERTAINMENT.

A photograph taken in the Blackrock Town Hall on the occasion of an entertainment for children organised by the Blackrock branch of the British Legion (Women's Section), members of which are seen with the Haig Banner, awarded to the branch for the first six months of this year for service, efficiency and progress. Included in the picture are Mrs. B. Forde-Leathley (chairman), Miss C. M. Law (honorary treasurer), Mrs. P. O'Hanlon (honorary secretary) and Miss MacDonald's troup of dancers.

Claims for Cork's New Battery.

"Invention of the Greatest Promise."

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Thursday.

IT is understood that there are likely to be developments in the near future with regard to the "D and B" battery, the discovery of Mr. J. A. Downing, a Cork inventor. The new process, it may be remembered, consists in a liquid which takes the place of the sulphuric acid in the ordinary battery, and remarkable claims have been made on its behalf. A factory was set up in Cork some weeks ago to exploit the invention, and provisional patents already have been taken out.

Representatives of the concern visited London recently, with the object of getting English scientists and business men interested in the idea. Colonel J. O'Hea, who has considerable financial interests in London and elsewhere, is at present in Cork as a result.

Interviewed to-day by an *Irish Times* representative, Colonel O'Hea said that it was a little too early, as yet, to make any statement on the subject. "You can take it, however," he said, "that the company is going to be pushed forward to the fullest extent possible. The factory will, of course, remain in Cork, and will be run by Corkmen, while only Cork employés will be used here, and, as far as possible, elsewhere. To my mind, the invention is one of the greatest promise, and I see no reason why it should not be capable of considerable development."

Pig Prices Up.—At Tipperary fat pig market yesterday quotations were 38s. to 40s. per cwt. live weight, an increase of 3s. per cwt. on last week's price.

Four Hundred Guineas for the Champion Shorthorn.

Final Sales at Balmoral Show.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

BELFAST, Thursday.

FOUR hundred guineas was paid at the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's Annual Spring Show and Sale, which concluded at the Balmoral Showground, Belfast, to-day, for the champion shorthorn of the show, Mr. J. L. Berkeley's yearling bull, Poplar Grand National, which, as in the case of the reserve champion yesterday, went to a cross-Channel buyer. The price was the best paid for any animal at this show for many years.

The successful bidder was Mr. Hughes, a well-known dealer from Crewe, his runner-up being a Belfast dealer, Mr. Isaac Smith. Bidding throughout the day was brisk, and it progressed by long jumps, but, although the general level of prices was high, no other transaction of a hundred guineas or over occurred. The next best figure was 98 guineas for the red-riband beast in the class for bulls calved between April 1 and April 16, 1931.

The best prices realised in to-day's sales, which were confined to shorthorn bulls calved on or after March 1, 1931, were as follows:—

	Gns.
J. L. Berkeley's Poplar Grand National (champion) to — Hughes, Crewe	400
F. H. and T. T. Maclean's Glennane Bursar to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	50
F. Eccles's Red Jim (4th) to R. Rourke, Ardglass	51
W. J. Stewart's Sonny Boy to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	44
Rowley Elliott's Craigon Red Eagle to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	40
W. J. Houston's Beauty's Star to D. J. Johnston, Killiadeas	40
John Wallace's Anticur Constable (3rd) to J. L. Ross, Glarryford	51
John Stevenson's Gangster to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	44
John Stevenson's Crusader to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	46
R. J. Watters's Ballyblaugh Roan Prince to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	42
Thomas Blair's Rosewood Anchor to R. Foster	51
Robert Miller's April Major to P. Irwin, Broughshane	40
T. J. Eccles's Battleaxe Commander (4th) to J. Anderson, Fintona	51
Thomas Campbell's Valiant Prince to T. Moore, Donaghadee	59
Robert Stewart's Templereagh Bandmaster to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	44
R. J. Linton's Burnfoot Champion (1st) to Moore-Williamson	98
Alexander Magowan's Prospect Easter Hero to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	42
James Megaw's Limepark Red Robin to David Agnew, Ahoghill	41
James Megaw's Limepark Golden Coin to T. Henry, Stranocum	40
S. G. Ward's Dromore Butterfly 2nd to Alex. Rainy, Randalstown	40
James Moore's Eclipse of Carrowreagh to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	40
Captain J. L. Chichester-Clark's Castledawson Broster to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	40
Robert Thompson's Killinchy Playboy to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	42
John Wallace's Gay Charlie to Northern Ministry of Agriculture	40
R. N. Boyd's Carntall President (1st) to Capt. R. S. Hall, Narrow Water	53

After the auction Glenanne Goldmine, owned by Messrs. F. H. and T J Maclean, Glen Anne, Co. Armagh, which was awarded first prize in its class for shorthorn bulls, calved on or after 1st May, 1931, and was one of the three animals which won the Breeders' Challenge Cup for the best group of three bulls, was sold to Mr. A. J. Marshall, Stranraer, for 75 guineas.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF.

Cork Motor Club.—The Cork and District Motor Club held its annual smoking concert and prize distribution at the Victoria Hotel, Cork, last night.

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Arklow Quarries.—The formation of the new company for the taking over of the Parnell Quarries is nearing completion. It is stated that the capital will be in the neighbourhood of £20,000.

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Farmer's Sudden Death.—The death took place suddenly yesterday of Mr. George Burns, Drinagh House, Mountmellick, one of the largest and best known farmers and cattle breeders in the county. A fortnight ago he buried his father, Mr. R. Burns.

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Fatal Motoring Accident.—Daniel Bonner (72), farmer, of Beach, Culkenny, Malin, died on Wednesday in Carndonagh Hospital as a result of being knocked down by a motor car at Kinaglug when walking home from Carndonagh on Monday. Dr. Daniel Doherty, Clonmany, Deputy Coroner, held an inquest on the body, when a verdict of "Death from shock and cardiac failure as a result of the accident," was returned.

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Trade of Cork Port.—The principal imports and exports through the port of Cork for the quarter ended January 31st were:—Imports: Bacon, 155 tons 12 cwts.; pigs' heads, 451 tons 5 cwts; flour, 5,574 tons; superphosphate, 426 tons. The figures for bacon and pigs' heads show a slight drop from the corresponding period of last year, imports of flour have increased, but imports of superphosphate were less by 700 tons. Exports: Bacon, 1,034 tons 16 cwt.; butter, 683 tons 6 cwt.; eggs, 916 tons 5 cwt.; pigs, 48,919. Exports of bacon and butter were almost the same as last year: eggs dropped by 667 tons, and pigs increased by 13,922.

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Child Welfare in Cork.—At the annual meeting of the Cork branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the report showed that 600 cases had been investigated during the period under review. Of these, 584 were warned or advised, twelve were prosecuted (all convicted), two otherwise dealt with, and two dropped after investigation. 517 of these cases had been reported by members of the public. It was announced that the committee's action at their last general meeting, in drawing attention to the pawning of ex Service men's pension books, had had the desired effect. For his services in connection with this matter, Inspector Keating was awarded the Society's Badge of Merit.

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Nursing Association.—Thomastown (Co. Kilkenny) District Nursing Association elected Lady Helen McCalmont President, Nancy Lady Teignmouth Vice-President, Mr. Wm. J. Pilsworth Treasurer, and Miss G. Hunt Hon. Secretary. The following were elected on the Committee:—Lady Teignmouth, Mrs. Solly-Flood, Mrs. Walpole, Miss Butler, Mr. R. W. Pilsworth, Mrs. McConville, Miss E. Pilsworth, Mrs. O'Hanlon, Miss Josephine Deady, Mrs. Hervey, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. B. Ryan, Mrs. M. O'Carroll, Mrs. P. T. Kelly and Mrs. E. O'Reilly. The receipts for the year amounted to £253 5s. 11d., and the expenses £196 2s. 3d., leaving a credit balance of £57 3s. 8d. The subscriptions included £45 7s. from Major Dermot and Lady Helen McCalmont.

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Protection of Wild Birds.—The first prosecution in Northern Ireland under the Wild Birds Protection Act was heard at the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, when George Harvey, Johnstone street, Belfast, was fined 5s. and costs. The remains of the bird—a dunlin—neatly placed in a box, were produced in court. Constable W. J. M'Neill said that when he arrested the defendant he had a sporting rifle in his possession. The bird was certified at the Natural History Museum to be a dunlin, which was protected all the year round. Witness said that when challenged, the defendant said that he thought that the bird was a redshank. Mr. S. V. Tughan, who defended, said that his client had no intention of breaking the law, and as a matter of fact neither the constable nor the defendant knew what the bird was.

Fisherman Drowned.—Thomas Phillips (70), a fisherman, was drowned at Dundrum (County Down) on Wednesday evening. It is thought that he fell between a coal boat and the harbour wall into the water.

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Factory Sites in the North.—The Northern Government proposes to introduce a bill which will empower the Northern Ministry of Commerce to make grants for sites for new industries, and give local authorities power to exempt from rates factories or workshops erected on such sites. This announcement was made by the Prime Minister, Viscount Craigavon, in his speech at the annual dinner of the Belfast Chamber of Trade.

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Personation Charge.—At Enniscorthy District Court yesterday a suspensory sentence of two months' imprisonment was imposd on Sarah McLoughlin, Galbally, who was charged with personating her sister-in-law, Mary Anne McLoughlin, at the Dail elections. Defendant was fined 5s., and ordered to pay £2 17s. witnesses' expenses, and to enter into recognisances in £20 to be of good behaviour for two years. Mr. H. J. Frizelle, solicitor for the defendant, pleaded that she was illiterate and did not realise the nature of the offence.

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Polling Day Echo.—At Wexford District Court Acting Justice McCann made an order for three months' imprisonment, with a fine of £2 to be suspended, against Thomas Ouard, Ballydicken Upper, for applying on the day of the general election for a ballot paper in the name of Thomas E. Ouard, conditional on the defendant entering into a bond to be of good behaviour for two years and not acting as a personating agent for the same period. Evidence was given that the defendant was acting as a personating agent in the station where he voted, and that his application for the ballot paper was objected to by another agent who was present on behalf of the Government candidates.

Sligo and Leitrim Railway.

The Cattle Trade with England.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Thursday.

CAPTAIN GEORGE HEWSON, presiding at the annual general meeting of Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Company, said that the passenger receipts and receipts from goods carried in passenger trains were down £1,098. In 1931 there were 5,465 fewer passengers than in 1930. There was a satisfactory increase in general merchandise of £731, but the cattle trade at the back-end of the year did not come up to expectations, the receipts being £709 down. The expenditure during the year amounted to £32,016, as against £32,035 the previous year.

"A Transport Bill and a Railway Bill have recently been passed into Acts by the Dail," continued the chairman. "This latter may be of some help to us, as far as it goes, but it is certainly not the last word in the legislation necessary to put railway companies on an equal footing with their competitors."

Having compared the numerous disadvantages which the railways were suffering under, compared with road traffic, including, he said, an elaborate system of signalling at great expense, as against that done for motor traffic by Civic Guards at public expense, the chairman said:—

"Till we get to the happy time when we as a nation can consume our own beef and mutton, it is imperative that we should keep up the cattle trade with England. If by any unfortunate chance British ports were closed to our cattle, or a hostile tariff put on, the outlook for the Irish farmer would be blue, indeed."

Big Vessel at Cork.—The motor vessel, Belpariel, at present discharging a cargo of grain, is said to be the largest vessel that has ever berthed at the Cork quays. She is 414 feet long and has a gross tonnage of 7,203, her deadweight carrying capacity being 10,000 tons.

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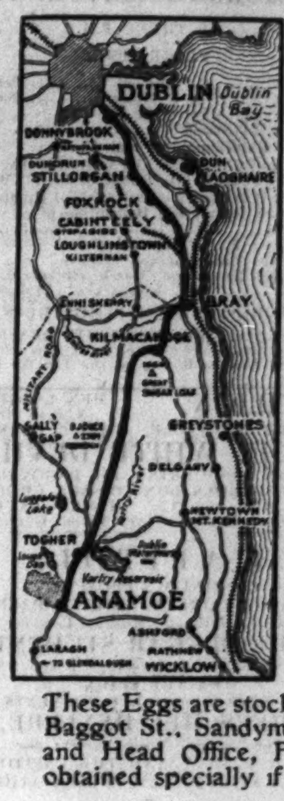

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Irish Fairs.

WICKLOW.—Small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle 98, fat cattle 25, springers and milch cows 16, and calves 14. Some 12 lambs, 30 fat sheep, 140 young pigs, 44 store pigs, and 10 fat pigs were shown. The cattle fair was composed chiefly of shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus stock. Buyers were fairly well represented. Well-finished stores were scarce, and were in moderate demand at around recent rates; secondary sorts met a slow trade. The inquiry for fat cattle showed little change, although prices for best sorts were somewhat firmer. Prime springers and milch cows were in request, but secondary sorts were hard to cash. The few fat sheep and lambs on offer were altogether neglected. Young and store pigs were in brisk demand, but at somewhat lower prices. The few fat pigs on offer changed hands at current quotations:—Dropped calves, £2 to £3 per head; calves, under 6 months, £4 to £5. Young cattle, 6 to 12 months, £5 to £9 10s.; store cattle, 1 to 3 years, £8 to £13 10s., 2 to 3 years, £11 10s. to £16 10s.; fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, £14 10s. to £18, 3 years and over, £15 to £20; cows and bulls £14 to £20; springers (cows and heifers), £14 to £23; milch cows (down calved), £13 to £20. Young pigs, under 12 weeks, 10s. to 18s.; store pigs, 12 weeks to 4 months, 20s. to 28s., 4 months and over, 30s. to 36s.; fat pigs (other than sows), £3 to £3 15s.

TEMPLEMORE (Co. Tipperary).—Small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being:—Store cattle, 1,190; fat cows and bulls, 30; springers and milch cows, 45; calves, 165. Some 70 lambs and 25 fat sheep were also offered. Buyers, both exporters and home dealers, were well represented at this fair. Good quality store cattle met a brisk trade at high prices. The majority of the fat cows and bulls offered were cleared. Springers and milch cows sold slowly at values tending lower. Sheep and lambs met a good inquiry and practically all were cleared. Dropped calves, £2 10s. to £4 5s. per head. Young cattle: 6 to 12 months, £6 5s. to £9 10s. Store cattle: 1 to 2 years, £10 to £13 5s.; 2 to 3 years, £13 5s. to £17; 3 years and over, £15 15s. to £19. Fat cattle: cows and bulls, second class, £12 10s. to £17. Springers (cows and heifers), second class, £15 10s. to £19. Milch cows (down calved), second class, £14 10s. to £18. Store lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 25s. to 30s. Fat lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 35s. to 40s. Fat sheep: wethers, etc., 1 to 2 years, long wools, 50s. to 65s.

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Overture ...." Egmont "............Beethoven
Symphony No. 5 in C Minor ....Beethoven
First Act and Closing Scene from "The Rhinegold" .... Wagner
Rhinedaughters and Alberich:
RENEE FLYNN, EVA TOMSOHN, DOROTHY GRIFFITH, THOMAS E. ATTWOOLL.
Prelude .. .. .." Hansel and Gretel "...Humperdinck
Three Pieces from "The Damnation of Faust" ....Berlioz
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(b) Dance of the Sylphs.
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BRITISH-ISRAEL WORLD FEDERATION—Mr. J. J. MOREY, assisted by the Rev. Alban Heath, Principal of Dower College, S.A., C.M.S. Hall, 35 Molesworth street, Dublin. To-day, at 3 p.m.: "Isaiah and the World Crisis." 8 p.m.: "Parables concerning the End of the Age."

COUNTY BOROUGH OF DUBLIN
NOTICE PUBLISHING TIME AND PLACE OF AUDIT.

Notice is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the Dublin County Borough for the year ended 31st March, 1931, will be opened in the City Audit Office, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, by Arthur C. Ellis, Esq., Local Government Auditor, on Wednesday, 9th day of March, 1932, at 11 o'clock a.m., when and where objections to any matter contained in the several Accounts will be heard.

The Accounts will be open during office hours for seven days before Audit, to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1932.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Office of the City Manager and Town Clerk,
City Hall, Dublin.

APOLOGY.

To Messrs. Isaac Copeland and Son,
Lower Windsor avenue, Belfast, and
14-16 Fitzwilliam quay, Ringsend,
Dublin. 19th February, 1932.

Gentlemen

I hereby unreservedly withdraw certain statements made by me on the 16th December, 1931, and other dates, which injuriously affect you in connection with your trade or business and in respect of which you intended to institute proceedings against me for slander.

I deeply regret that these statements, for which there is no foundation, were made by me, and I tender you my sincere apologies therefor.

I have to-day paid to Messrs. Stewart and Orr Solicitors, all costs incurred by you in this matter, and I undertake to publish this apology at my own expense in four newspapers nominated by you. I trust you will accept this apology and payment as the best amends which it is in my power to make for any injury and annoyance unintentionally caused you.

Yours faithfully, JAMES A. MACNAUGHTON.
16 Shrewsbury road, Dublin.

TAKE NOTICE
I, PETER LENFESTEY, 60 SPRINGFIELD ROAD, BELFAST, am Applying for Betting Licence (Course).

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.

Application Forms for, and particulars of, the under-mentioned whole-time, pensionable posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8.

(i.) INSTRUCTOR IN POULTRY-KEEPING AND BUTTER-MAKING, Donegal County Committee of Agriculture. Salary (which includes £40 maintenance allowance), £120-10-£200 a year, with cost-of-living bonus on net salary (i.e., after deduction of maintenance allowance).

(ii.) MECHANICAL ENGINEER, Ennis District Mental Hospital, County Clare. Salary, £100-5-£200 a year with board and residence. Age limits 26-40 years with an extension in favour of persons having previous service in a public Mental Hospital.

Latest date for receiving completed Application Forms, 11th March, 1932.
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(Irish Land Commission)
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Works B 80," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 18th March, 1932, for the construction of a Dwellinghouse and Out-office on the Lands of Cloghna (about 4 miles from Carlow, on the Bagenalstown road), County Carlow, in accordance with plans and specifications, to be seen at this office or on the lands, at the hour of 1.30 p.m., on the 7th March, 1932, when an inspector will attend there to point out site. A copy of the plans and specifications may be obtained on application to this office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender. In considering the placing of this contract, special regard will be had to the extent to which firms submitting tenders employ, or are prepared to employ demobilised officers and men of the National Army. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.—M. DEEGAN, Secretary, Coimisiun Talmhan na hEireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
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Trade Statistics of the Irish Free State, December, 1931	0	4
Local Government Department's Prescribed List of Medicines, 1932-3 (White and Blue Forms). Per doz.	5	9
Local Government Department's Prescribed List of Medical and Surgical Appliances (White and Blue Forms). Per doz.	5	3
Registrar-General, Annual Report, year 1930	1	11½

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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND

The report of the French experts on the circumstances under which Mr. M. G. A. Scally, the Irish airman, met his death attributes the accident mainly to an error of judgment. Opinion is also expressed that the machine was not strong enough to cope with the strong head winds.—(Page 7.)

The Ards Circuit T.T. Race will be run on August 20th next. Cars will run stripped, and new handicapping conditions have been introduced.—(Page 7.)

A County Mayo mansion was completely destroyed by fire yesterday.—(Page 7.)

The electoin fight in the Sligo-Leitrim constituency, which was interrupted by the death of a candidate a fortnight ago, was resumed yesterday, when Fianna Fail held a meeting at Mohill.—(Page 8.)

At the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society's show and sale at Balmoral, Belfast, yesterday, 400 guineas was paid for the champion shorthorn of the show.—(Page 5.)

The principal event at the Belfast Musical Festival yesterday was the competition for the Ulster Challenge Cup.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Speaker has ordered the I.L.P. members who seized Room 13 at the House of Commons to return it to the Opposition.—(Page 7.)

The Government's Imports Duties Bill passed its third reading last night in the House of Commons by 442 votes against 62.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

After falling back under a terrific onslaught from the Japanese, Chinese troops made a spectacular counter-attack in which they recovered most of the lost ground. Both sides claim advantages, but the strategical victory appears to lie with the Chinese.—(Page 7.)

France gained a tactical victory at the Disarmament Conference by the acceptance of the Draft Convention as a basis of discussion. Russia's plea for total and immediate disarmament was deemed impracticable.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Lingfield yesterday Vinicole won the Lingfield Park Trial Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

At Taunton Forbra won the Montague Evans Cup.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Market was firm, a good rise in British Funds being the feature of the day.—(Page 12.)

Loan and discount rates were again very easy, and sterling improved.—(Page 12.)

In Dublin Funds and Land Bonds were well supported, and Banks remained a good section.—(Page 12.)

The Eastern Crisis.

The latest news from the Kiangwan front indicates that the Japanese have failed again. After an initial success their outflanking thrust against the left of the Chinese line at Miaohangchen appears to have broken down under the impetus of a counter-attack launched by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's troops, and an advance of some seven hundred yards represents, at the moment, the sole reward of their grand onslaught. In view of this rebuff the Japanese are likely to wait for reinforcements—the 1st and 11th Divisions are expected to arrive within the next forty-eight hours—before they make a further attempt. The recent battles have introduced a new element into the whole dispute; for now the Japanese, owing to their reverses, are inspired with an all-compelling determination to "save face," as their Chinese adversaries would express it. Face, in this instance, can be saved only by a victory, and evidence abounds that such a victory will be sought at all costs. Yesterday General Yoshinori Shirakawa, who will supersede General Uyeda, was granted a farewell audience by the Emperor Hirohito, and there is reason to suppose that soon the Japanese forces near Shanghai will be doubled. Whether or not the Chinese will be able to stave off this invasion remains to be seen, but their confidence is growing with every day of the war.

Undoubtedly, Japanese aggression has hammered Chinese factions into some semblance of unity. The National Government already is able to call upon hitherto bitterly opposed war lords in this hour of emergency; and a scheme is afoot to replace Marshal Chiang Kai-shek—whose military reputation has been much enhanced by the Kiangwan battles—with the "Christian" General Feng Yu-hsiang, in order that the Marshal may be freed to re-take Manchuria. This project, if active expression is given to it, must involve China and Japan—and, perhaps, other countries—in a death struggle. Strategically, the Chinese capacity to eject the Japanese, even with the help of a sympathetic population, must be questioned. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will find that a war against the Mikado's well-equipped troops in the open spaces of Manchuria, with uncovered flanks, is a very different matter from the defence on a narrow front at Shanghai, where distribution in depth was both easy and inevitable. Furthermore, it is at least doubtful if China can furnish the necessary supplies for such a campaign. Politically, the situation would be alarming in the last degree. The temptation to the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics to avail themselves of such a valuable opportunity to strike Japan will be almost irresistible, while a too great Japanese success must invite American intervention.

In the meanwhile, the exchange of Notes between the belligerents, the other Powers concerned and the League of Nations proceeds unsatisfactorily. Replying to the League's appeal, the Japanese Government "cannot understand why the appeal of the Twelve Powers should be addressed to Japan." A prolix, if unconvincing, recital of Nipponese rectitude follows this opening, and then Japan develops her favourite theme—namely, that China cannot be considered as an "organised people" within the meaning of the League Covenant, and that, therefore, in the absence of the required "safety zone," all Japanese action must be regarded as measures of self-protection. A further declaration, which is not likely to secure a wide measure of belief, is to the effect that Japan "entertains no territorial or political ambitions whatsoever in China." China's latest announcement comes from Mr. Wu Tehchen, the Mayor of Greater Shanghai, who has warned the foreign consular body that, unless steps are taken to prevent the use of the International Settlement as a Japanese military base, China will cease to observe its neutrality. Equity demands that the Powers shall take heed of the warning; for it cannot be denied that the Japanese hitherto have enjoyed an unfair advantage in this respect. On the other hand, Chinese shells in the Settlement have not been unknown, and, whatever the provocation may be, a Chinese incursion would be a grave breach of faith against several nations who have given no offence.

Conditions in Hungary.

Ever since Arthur Griffith drew his celebrated lessons for Ireland from the Hungarian renaissance the example of Hungary has loomed large before the eyes of nationalist Irishmen. The Great War, which left Hungary a shadow of herself, has blunted the edge of the comparison for the present generation; and it appears now that, whereas Ireland prospers to no small extent, Hungary is wallowing in the depths of financial despondency. A Special Correspondent of *The Times* describes her plight. Like Germany and Austria, she has been compelled to seek an arrangement with her creditors, and there is little hope that she will be able to meet even the interest payments on her foreign debt—which is large for a country of Hungary's size—out of her own resources. She has been forced to exercise stringent control over all dealings in foreign exchanges, in order to maintain the internal value of her currency, and to restrict imports drastically—so drastically, indeed, that foreign trade has been superseded virtually by a form of barter. The depression in Hungary has been gathering weight for five years. Until 1927 her Government's financial policy had been subject to control by a Commissioner of the League of Nations, who withdrew when the country's finances appeared to be in a stable condition. With economy, something might have been done to keep them stable; but Count Bethlen's Government showed itself to be disinclined for economy. It borrowed heavily, in defiance of the Commissioner's advice, and employed the money on subsidies to industry and agriculture. The most serious hindrance to prosperity, however, has not been any fault of the Government, but springs from the common bane of Europe. In 1930 an impoverished Hungary woke to the fact that she was faced with heavy debts, and that prices—particularly the prices of agricultural products—were falling rapidly. Furthermore, she was ringed with neighbours whose soaring tariff walls blighted any hope of commercial development. The crash came last year, when the Austro-German project of a Customs union instilled an element of mistrust into the European Bourses, and the failure of the *Kreditanstaldt* turned insecurity into a crisis. When the German banks closed, those of Hungary followed their example; and the League's offices were required again. By various shifts an immediate crisis has been averted; but it is only a matter of time before the unstable equilibrium of Central Europe is upset once more; and, when that time comes, there will be little hope for Hungary. The twofold evil of tariffs and reparations is too strong for her. "Until some more rational arrangement . . . has been devised," says *The Times*, "it is difficult to see how such units as Austria and Hungary can continue to maintain their existence."

Irish Canals.

Irish canals have fallen on evil days. While the railways endured and prospered, the canals, though necessarily circumscribed in their traffic, contrived to maintain a not unprofitable existence. Now the rival who has struck at the heart of the railways has brought like misfortune upon the canals. They, in common with the railways, are hedged about with restrictions and regulations—survivals of a day when Governments saddled the transport companies with obstacles to excess profits. If the canals cannot plead that they are of vital importance to the country's welfare, at least they can claim to have served the remoter districts of Ireland well and faithfully for a century and a half. Their case, although diminished, has not been obliterated by time; for regions remain to which neither train nor omnibus penetrates, and the decay of the canals would be a misfortune to those regions. We hope that the inevitable legislation which will bring relief to the railways will extend some measure of it to the more important waterways of Ireland. As Mr. John McCann pointed out at yesterday's meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Canal Company, the use of inland waterways is far from dead; Belgium and other continental countries still spend large sums on their canals. Perhaps, too, as time proceeds, the Irish companies' declining revenues from goods' transport will be eked out by increasing receipts from the tourist traffic. During last year, as we are informed, the nucleus of such a traffic was laid, and the present year, if all goes well, will see an unprecedented host of visitors, anxious to traverse Ireland from shore to shore. The canals can offer many prospects that are denied to passengers by the ordinary methods of transport; and not every holiday-maker is in a hurry.

Standlake.

A curious problem presents itself at the Oxfordshire village of Standlake, which has no local government and is wholly untroubled by the lack of it. Twelve months ago the meeting for the election of a parish council attracted no attendance, and no council was formed. Since then all parochial matters have been at a stand-still. No change can be made in the parish rate; the village remains without a parish clerk, and the charity trusts cannot be administered. Magdalen College cannot receive its rents from the village allotments; for, though the tenants are willing to pay, an authority competent to transfer the rents to the College does not exist. The villagers are entitled to elect a new council, but have taken no steps to that end; and now the county council proposes to intervene. Having given grave thought to the problem, it has empowered one individual to call a meeting of electors; but, as Hotspur asked Glendower, "Will they come when you do call for them?" If they refuse to come, the county council will play its last card. It will decide that Standlake deliberately has renounced democratic institutions, and will endow a single man with the powers of the non-existent parish council. The tale of this person's efforts to overcome a policy of masterly inactivity will be interesting. John Hampden was an Oxfordshire man, and Standlake's villagers may emulate him in their resistance to the little tyrant of their fields. Time and again rural England has shown itself to be capable of great heroisms and magnificent heresies—as in Mr. Kipling's story of "The Village that voted the Earth was flat." Standlake's desire to be "let alone"—its stolid and solid protest against the intricacies, inspections, fussiness and red tape of the new bureaucracy—will be admired and envied by millions of British citizens.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN.

HONORARY DEGREES.

At a meeting of the Senate of Dublin University, held on Saturday, 20th February, it was decided that Degrees (*honoris causa*) should be conferred as follows:—

D.D.

Professor Alexander Souter—Professor of Humanity, Aberdeen University, an eminent Biblical and patristic scholar.

LL.D.

Professor William Robert Scott—Adam Smith Professor of Political Economy, Glasgow University.

Sc.D.

Dr. Ross Granville Harrison—Professor of Biology, Yale University, U.S.A.

Professor Thomas Martin Lowry—Professor of Physical Chemistry, Cambridge University.

Litt.D.

Professor Edward Kennard Rand—Paleographist and Mediævalist, Harvard University, U.S.A.

Miss Edith Œnone Somerville—Her writings in collaboration with her cousin, Miss Violet Martin ("Martin Ross") are widely known.

Monsieur Joseph Vendryes—Eminent Celtic scholar.

M.A.I.

Professor Frank Sharman Rishworth—Professor of Civil Engineering, University College, Galway; superintendent of engineering works involved in the Shannon electricity scheme.

These Degrees will be conferred at the Commencements to be held on Wednesday, 29th June, next.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Queen and the Princess Royal made many purchases in the china section of the British Industries Fair at Olympia, where they paid a second visit this week.

Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught were present at the Historical Drama Ball, in aid of the People's League of Health, at Grosvenor House last night. Their Royal Highnesses were the guests of the Dowager Lady Glentanar for dinner.

Violet Duchess of Rutland will return to London next week from Eastwell Hall, Melton Mowbray.

The Marquess of Londonderry arrived at Croydon yesterday, having made the journey from Geneva by aeroplane.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Bute, who are returning from Tangier, are expected to reach London at the end of next week.

Viscount Milton has left Dublin and has returned to Wentworth Woodhouse. Viscountess Powerscourt has left for London. Baroness Cederstrom, who has been paying visits in Ireland, has returned to England.

Katherine Countess of Cromer, who has been staying for the past year with her son the Hon. Evelyn Baring, in South Africa, is expected to return to London in May.

Viscount Massereene and Ferrard has arrived in London from Ireland. The Hon. Bryan Burke has arrived in Ireland. The Hon. Georgina O'Brien, who has spent some weeks in Ireland, returned to London yesterday.

Lady Constance Malleson will leave London to-day for Egypt. The Hon. Roland and Mrs. Kitson will return to England about the end of May from a voyage to Australia.

Sir Walter and Lady Layton will arrive in London to-day from Italy. Sir William Sullivan has left Killiney for England. Sir Leslie and Lady Wilson will leave London on April 30th for Queensland.

Captain and Mrs. Dudley Palmer have left Ireland for Madeira, and will be away for several months.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place at the Danish Church, Marlborough House, London, between Edward Antisell Evans Rush, son of the late Very Rev. Edward Evans Rush, M.A., Provost of Kilmacduagh, Rector of Portumna, and Mrs. Rush, Rosmeen Gardens, Kingstown, and Karen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kroyer, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Mr. Donald Craig has changed his residence to No. 38 Upper Fitzwilliam st. 'Phone 62808.

Switzers are showing another new selection of Sports Clothes in their Inexpensive Gown Dept., including some very smart Knitted Suits and Two-piece Tweed Ensembles. Prices are much lower this season.

Holmes' have just received a large selection of Girls' Coats, in the newest Tweeds, all sizes, for Confirmation. — 69/71 George's street, Dublin.

Margaret Watson is receiving daily attractive Frocks, Cardigan Suits and Coats for Spring wear, at 17A Dawson street.

New Models are now being shown in our Salons.—W. Leon, 24 Grafton street, 21 Henry street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—General J. B. Bews, Major Haddon, S. W. Lintock, Captain Winter, Mrs. Hillson, Miss Hillson, Captain Hunson, Captain Warren, Mr. Stahl, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. Griffith, Miss McCarthy, Mr. Riley, T. Walsh, Mr. Atherton, T. W. Mosley, H. W. Hunt, J. B. Barlow, T. Wilkinson, F. Curran, B. Branmore, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowers, Miss M. Cott, Miss E. Cott and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. L. Davidson.

Among the departures were—Countess of Fingall, the Hon. M. Rhys, Captain Waite, Dr. W. Warren, Sir J. Brabazon, Captain Cuthbert, Captain W. Winter, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Holmes, Master Holmes, William McMillan, Newland Crawford, J. Winston Davis, Richard Harris, Mrs. Greer Robinson, Miss L. Greer Robinson, Mrs. Johnstone, L. Darley, J. Keen, A. E. Sheen, H. S. Keen, Mrs. D. Keen, Mrs. J. B. Fox, Miss Gregory, Mr. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. Kellock, Mr. Maloney, R. F. Haddon, D. Morris, D.J.; R. W. Jeffares, M. J. Dunne, E. O'D. Davy, Dr. Crowe and party, Dr Paul Murray, N. Murphy, J. C. Arigho, J. J. Warren, R. McGrath, Una McCann, C. J. Murphy, W. Trevor Rope, A. J. Nowlan, A. H. Davies, Miss H. Riall, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Miss S Smith.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the arrivals were:—The Hon. Bryan Burke, Mr. Humphrey Vernon, George Jameson, R. Wright, Major R. Heyn, Captain W. H. Lindsay, D. W. Mitchell, J. E. Willoughby, H. N. Binns, F. Reld, T. Kratt, Dr. Tehan, H. H. Garratt, T. Crawford, W. H. Clark, L. O'Reilly, T. Radcliff, T. Ibbotson, C. J. Moore, E. W. Hill, C. Mortier, T. Futhey, J. Storey, C. G. Preece, Dr. and Mrs. McSweeney, Mrs. Musters, Miss Ledwitch, W. H. Bigger, T. Atkin, J. Knott, H. Slinger, J. P. Hawkins, G. Gerrard, R. Winterbottom, Mrs. Reidy, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchins and T. Davie.

Among the departures were:—Sir William Sullivan, H. Vernon, J. Glynn, G. G. Manning, T. Kearsley, A. W. Sanderson, L. J. Gwynn, H. Smith, W. Flanagan, H. B. Hall, W. Stevenson, Dr. Tehan, C. Scholfield, Miss Thickens, R. J. Hunt, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Kelly, J. R. Harvey, S. H. Burrows, T. Lovatt, J. Donaldson, Master Kelly, Master Meldon, L. Parker, T. N. Martin, T. Richards, T. McGough, H. O'Driscoll, T. H. Barker, J. Masterson, D. H. Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, A. Dowling, T. Laing and Mr. and Mrs. E Murphy.

At Byrne and O'Connell's—Nice Hosiery for Spring wear by the best makers, Balbriggan, Morleys and Brettles. See it for quality. Shades carefully selected. Special attention given to fittings. Sizes from 8½ to 10½ inches. Post orders promptly attended to. 12 Lower Baggot street.

Spring Cleaning. Carpets Shaken and Cleaned in our own works.—Millar and Beatty.

THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

MEMBERS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Starkie O'Reilly, a 'cellist of established reputation, and the Academy Choir, with Miss Kathleen Moore as soloist, provided an attractive and well-selected musical programme at the members' entertainment held last night at the Royal Irish Academy of Music, Westland row, Dublin.

Henry Eccles's Sonata in G minor was the first of Mrs. Starkie O'Reilly's violoncello solos, and its restrained dignity of tone and formal, rather than impressionistic, beauty, served to emphasise the performer's masterful technique. Mrs. O'Reilly was warmly applauded for her rendering of Popper's "Tarantelle," and under her bow this little composition was fired with the passionate beauty of Italian folk music. Fauré's "*Après un rêve*" was presented as a thing of solemn and melodic beauty.

As soloist, Miss Kathleen Moore, scored a personal triumph, and was called upon twice to add to her three numbers by an appreciative audience. The possessor of a soprano voice of great depth, richness and range, her singing of Ernest Walker's charming little song, "Spring's Holiday," was particularly happy, and in her rendering of an encore item, "My Heart is Like a Singing Bird," her sympathetic interpretation, notable in all her songs, was most marked.

The greater part of the choir's programme was made up of eight madrigals, and the combined voices of nearly fifty singers were heard by all present, and much appreciated in the quaint contrapuntal melody of these charming little old-world lays. In Marenzio's "Lady, See on Every Side," the clear feminine voices were heard in most effective contrast to the deeper background of male voices, amongst whom tenor and bass parts of special excellence could be detected. The choir won greatest applause for their singing of the tuneful madrigal, familiar to all lovers of Gilbert and Sullivan opera, "Brightly Dawns our Wedding Day."

The conductor was Mr. T. H. Weaving, and Miss Dorothy Stokes, L.R.A.M., accompanied at the piano.

THE TULLY STUD

TO BE RETAINED FOR THE PRESENT.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Joel asked the Minister of Agriculture if the disposal of the National Stud at Tully, Kildare County, was now under consideration by the Government.

Sir John Gilmour—With a view to securing a reduction of expenditure in my department I have reviewed various activities, including the National Stud at Tully. I have decided for the present to retain the stud, subject to further consideration at a later date.

Replying to a supplementary question, Sir John said that the stud had made a profit for a number of years, but it was not making a profit now.

THE PRINCE AT BIRMINGHAM.

INDUSTRIES FAIR VISITED.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE CEREMONY.

THE Prince of Wales yesterday visited the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair, at Castle Bromwich, after a round of golf with the Earl of Westmorland at Sandwall.

The Prince, on arriving at the Exhibition, made a tour of the stands, and in less than an hour and a half he covered over three miles. He saw exhibits of every type, ranging from the most delicate scientific instruments to massive machines weighing many tons, and from small refrigerators to oil-fired furnaces capable of registering temperatures of 1,500 degrees centigrade.

The progress of the British export industry was the main theme of the Prince's questions. Time and again exhibitors were asked how they were faring with their trade with foreign countries. On being told at one stand that the scientific instrument-making industry had been largely captured by this country from Germany, the Prince said: "I am very glad to hear it."

Among other exhibits which he saw were a heavy curiously-shaped knife, made in Birmingham, for sacrificial purposes in Eastern temples; an axe used by the world's champion wood-chopper; armour-plated glass, on which two men were able to see-saw without breaking it, and a weighing-machine so delicately adjusted that it would weigh ping-pong balls.

COCK-SPURS.

At the Walsall Stand the Prince was shown a steel fighting-cock spur, made in the town. He asked for what purpose they were being made, and was jokingly told that Walsall has its reputation to keep up.

A reporter was told that while a few such spurs still might be used in the North of England, the majority were made for export to America and France.

At the exhibits of the British Commercial Gas Association, the Prince signed the visitors' book with a pen which had been used by his father and mother, the Duke of York, Prince George, and the Princess Royal during previous visits to the Fair. He told a representative of the Gas Association that he had just had gas laid on at his Sunningdale home. The Prince also saw a design incorporating the Prince of Wales feathers, drawn by a young girl artist employed by the Association. At the Canadian exhibit, where the Prince spent some time, he saw a quantity of agricultural machinery similar to that used on his own ranch.

Before leaving to take tea with the Dowager Countess of Bradford, the Prince expressed his delight at all he had seen, and with the way in which British manufacturers were facing their present difficulties.

TRIBUTE TO AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The Prince rounded off his visit to the Industries Fair at Castle Bromwich by making a call at the neighbouring aerodrome, where he presented to No. 605 County of Warwick Temporary Squadron of the Auxiliary Air Force the Lord Esher Trophy, won by the squadron as the most efficient squadron in the Auxiliary Air Force. This was the third time that the squadron had won it, the other years being 1927 and 1930.

The Prince complimented the squadron on their efficiency, and said that it was a great achievement to win the trophy three times, and particularly two years in succession. He referred to the general standard and development of auxiliary squadrons throughout the country. There were two instances well worthy of mention, he said. At the Hendon Air Pageant last year three auxiliary squadrons for the first time took part in wing formation. They put up a most finished exhibition, and brought home to the Royal Air Force and to the general public the state of efficiency which had been reached. Again, in air exercises the Auxiliary Air Force was allotted important tasks, which it carried out admirably side by side with the regular squadrons employed. The fact that the Auxiliary Air Force had reached such a high standard rendered all the more creditable the individual performance of No. 605 Squadron.

The Prince paid a surprise visit to Bingley Hall to see the miniature cottage to be presented by the people of Wales to Princess Elizabeth on her birthday anniversary. He went into every room, and expressed himself thoroughly charmed with the fittings and furniture.

At night the Prince attended a dinner at the Union Club.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—An anti-cyclone remains between Scotland and Iceland. A trough of low pressure is moving southeast from Scandinavia and the Baltic, and will probably be followed by a depression from East Greenland. Wind will be mainly between north and east over most of the country, and weather mainly cloudy, with showers or occasional rain in eastern districts, and temperature about normal.

Ireland, all Districts.—Moderate northeast or east wind; cloudy, with some bright intervals; rather low temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Moderate north-easterly wind; cloudy; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
19	30.743	43.5	47	36	28	S.	—	0.0
20	30.888	38.0	48	35	26	—	—	4.2
21	30.744	43.0	44	35	32	W.	—	2.3
22	30.862	43.9	49	42	38	N.W.	—	0.0
2	30.418	43.3	50	43	38	W.N.W.	—	0.0
24	30.339	44.7	49	41	34	E.	—	4.5
25	30.431	44.0	48	43	37	N.E.	—	3.1

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7.23	7.20
Sets	5.55	5.57
Lighting-up Time	6.55	6.57
High Water—Dublin.		
Morning	2.5	2.50
Evening	2.23	3.10

THE GOLD RUSH.

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

"Why are dealers paying 27s. 3d. for a gold sovereign?" an *Irish Times* representative asked Mr. Joseph Brennan, Chairman of the Currency Commission, in Dublin yesterday.

"Because," he replied, "the metal in the sovereign is more valuable than the face value of the sovereign." "This has come about," said Mr. Brennan, "because the value of the pound sterling now has been different from the value of the metal in the sovereign. Up to the suspension of the gold standard the pound sterling was necessarily of the same value as the metal in the sovereign, but the suspension of the gold standard has made a cleavage between the two values."

Dealers buying sovereigns at the present prices, Mr. Brennan explained, were sending them to countries where there was demand for the metal. Gold was no longer sold at the price of the pound sterling; it was sold like any other metal, and the price might go up or down.

LONDON LETTER.

THE TARIFF EXPERIMENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The number of Conservatives voting against the Government proposals during the week has surprised some people, but little importance is attached in official quarters to what is really a demonstration on the part of the extreme protectionists. These members are ready to admit that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has done his utmost to meet all views on a question which needs the fullest consideration before the country is committed to it. Tariffs are an experiment, and most people recognise that it would be unwise to injure trade in any way while the scheme is being tested. As a matter of fact, it is generally appreciated in the House of Commons that, if the results of the present imposts justify further departures, they will be forthcoming. Revenue and work for our own people are considerations of great importance, but so are powers to bargain with other countries; and these will soon be in the Government's possession. The success attending the British Industries Fair, perhaps, will be taken as an indication that the foreigner is recognising that Great Britain can no longer be ignored as a seller.

The Customs Department.

It is regarded as unlikely that any serious difficulties will be encountered with regard to the collection of the new import duties, and the Customs Commissioners have nearly completed their plans for dealing with all classes of goods upon which the taxes will be levied. The staff of the Customs Department will be augmented to the extent of one hundred and twenty successful candidates by the examination held recently, and, if additional clerks are required, they will be drafted from other departments where economies are being effected. A high standard of efficiency exists in the Customs Department, and careful plans have been made to deal with the tariff scheme when it becomes operative next Wednesday.

Loan Conversion.

There has been a suggestion during the past few days that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has a great loan conversion scheme in view. The victim is alleged to the 5 *per Cent.* War Loan, but in the City it is held that there is little possibility of converting the two thousand millions of this loan in one operation in the near future. If Mr. Chamberlain succeeds in reducing the income tax in his Budget, and if he has been able to set aside the funds necessary to meet the Treasury's credits from France and the United States, which mature in August, he may arrange a conversion scheme in April, but it would be only on a modest scale. On the whole, the conclusion is that the time is not yet ripe for any such development, inasmuch as conversion would be scarcely worth while unless a whole point can be saved on the stock. Four *per cent.* interest, with the prevailing heavy income tax, would make no appeal to the public.

The Treasury will have to find eighty millions in August to pay credits, which will have fallen due to the United States and France. These credits were in gold, and all the available money was used. At the moment it would seem that there may be a difficulty in raising the millions, and there is no evidence that the Treasury is beginning to save the necessary funds; but rumour declares that a considerable amount in dollars and francs has been collected already in readiness for the day, and that some of our indebtedness to France has been removed. This is all to the good if it is correct, but considerable danger is attendant on a false sense of security. It would be well if people were told the exact position regarding these large credits.

The National Stud.

In the House of Commons this afternoon Sir John Gilmour, the Minister of Agriculture, said that he had decided to retain the National Stud, subject to a possible reconsideration of the decision at a later date. He added that the stud was not making a profit now. Another interesting announcement was made by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who said that something like £110,000 had been given voluntarily to relieve the National Debt since August 23rd last, while, in addition, a number of people had surrendered their claims to pensions or other sums due to them from public funds. This statement was cheered warmly from all quarters of the House.

British Air Services.

In the course of the summer a number of short-distance air services will be launched in the British Isles. The first will be between Blackpool and the Isle of Man; and arrangements for this service are complete. Another service contemplated will ply between Inverness and the Orkneys. It is not unlikely that the developments will include services between Great Britain and Ireland and Scotland. The opinion is that a service between Dublin and Holyhead could be worked with safety, and that a regular service between London and Glasgow also could be arranged. If possible, a number of subsidiary services will be arranged, and it is not improbable that people in London will be able to fly to seaside resorts for their holidays by light aeroplanes carrying one or two passengers.

Imperial Communications.

A Sub-Committee of Inquiry set up last July to go into the position of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., and all matters relating thereto, and to suggest remedies, is expected to issue its report some time next month. The members of the Committee, Mr. Wilfred Greene, K.C.; Lord Ashfield, and Mr. Lawrence Durning Holt, have submitted their draft report to the main body, and it is rumoured that it will recommend heavy reductions in expenditure, with certain revisions of the arrangements made by the company with the Post Office. Since the inquiry was set up last year the traffic receipts of this great corporation have not improved, and further economies in working are regarded as imperative. Something must be done to ease the discrepancy between the standard revenue and present earnings.

Mr. Arthur Henderson.

The story that Mr. Arthur Henderson is about the relinquish the posts of Secretary and Treasurer of the Labour Party is not accepted by his colleagues generally. It is true that Mr. Henderson has passed through a bad illness, and that he did not rally from it very quickly; but he has been quite well and fit during his Chairmanship of the Disarmament Conference at Geneva, and it is expected that he will return home ready to resume his work here. His son, Mr. W. Henderson, says that his father is very well, and that he hopes to return to the House of Commons in the not distant future.

Swiss Hotels

A number of Swiss hotel-keepers who have been disturbed seriously by the falling off in the number of English visitors, are coming to London to see what they can do to induce English people to return to Switzerland during the summer. These people intend to give an ice rink carnival to a large number of guests, when they will explain schemes which will enable English people to spend holidays in Switzerland without suffering from the adverse effects of the exchange.

DEATH.

ANDERSON—February 25, 1932, at Kingston-on-Thames District Hospital, as the result of an accident, Christina Elizabeth Anderson, youngest surviving daughter of the late James Anderson, of Patch Mills, Keady, and sister of F. J. Anderson, Solicitor, Armagh.

PECTACULAR RALLY BY CHINESE.

LOST GROUND RE-CAPTURED AFTER RETREAT.

KIANGWAN STILL HELD LAST NIGHT.

INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT RESIDENTS LEAVING.

IANGWAN, the objective in the Japanese operations against China, was the subject of a determined attack soon after dawn terday. The Japanese used every arm in the onslaught, and were cessful to the extent of breaking the Chinese line and driving their emy back.

When Kiangwan was attacked the Chinese line was broken on left flank, and the Chinese retired in disorder. This was followed a remarkable rally on the part of the Chinese, resulting in the onstruction of their line and the recapture of the major por- n of the lost ground.

Although the attack and counter-attack cost many lives and ulted in great damage to property, the Japanese made no ategic gain.

AMERICAN TROOPS RELIEVED.

SPECTACULAR rally by Chinese troops prevented the key point of ngwan from being outflanked when a perate Japanese attack broke the nese line at Miaohangchen, two miles h-west of Kiangwan to-day.

hrowing every available man and all guns, aeroplanes and tanks they could ter into the fray, the Japanese ched a general attack at 8 a.m.

he Chinese line was broken by the e of the impact, and Japanese aero- es pursued the retreating Chinese nd Miaohangchen, sweeping them with hine-gun fire.

panese artillery and aerial bombard- t set fire to the village, and this tly assisted the attackers in pushing the Chinese.

eanwhile, forty 'planes heavily bombed Chinese positions round Kiangwan and een Kiangwan and Miaochangchen. noon the Japanese had advanced about thirds of a mile, and the Japanese llery had lengthened its range and was ing a terrible fire on the path of the eating Chinese. Although the Chinese held Kiangwan, it was expected that ny moment they might be outflanked forced to retire.

spite of appalling punishment from Japanese bombing 'planes and a cruel ession of barrages, the Chinese turned struck back in the face of a withering The counter-attack regained a con- able portion of the ground lost er.

the close of the day the Chinese were holding Kiangwan, the only change he position of the forces since the ing being that the Japanese right had advanced about 700 yards.

CONSULATE MOVES.

e German Consul-General and all the pants of his Consulate have moved out, g to the proximity of the building to Japanese Consulate-General and the hip Izumo, at which the Chinese have from time to time.

erican residents have for the same n been warned by the American ul-General to vacate the Astor House l.

e British Consulate-General is next to otel, but is separated from it by the ow Creek, and Sir Miles Lampson, British Minister, and Mr. Brenan, the ul-General, are hardened to the ly serenade of shells whistling over-

e last night the Japanese head- ers announced that their troops had ed eighty casualties in the fighting. s estimated that between three and hundred Chinese dead were to be in the battle area.

e Japanese also announce the capture e hundred and fifty prisoners, and e that they expect soon to occupy wan.

nese military headquarters state that have learned that the 1st and 11th nese Divisions are to arrive in the ghai battle area to-day.

three and a-half mile sector of the ment border fronting Chapei, which ccupied earlier in the operations by h volunteers, has been taken over e 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and rland Highlanders.

e Highlanders relieved the American Infantry Regiment, which returned billets for a rest.

neral Yoshinori Shirakawa, who was received in audience to-day by the Emperor, is understood to be about to take up the appointment of General Officer Commanding the Japanese Forces at Shanghai.

NANKING, Thursday.

The National Government, it is understood here, will soon appoint Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek, Commander of the Forces, with the assigned task of recovering the lost territories of Manchuria, while the so-called Christian General, Feng Yu-Hsiang, will be given command of the troops in Shanghai.

BRITISH OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

BUOYS REPAIRED UNDER HEAVY FIRE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SHANGHAI, Thursday.

The story of quiet bravery by a British officer in the performance of his duty was told to-day by Sir F. W. Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs, who is responsible for the maintenance of maritime lights and the protection of shipping along the coast of China.

Captain Hillman, the Coast Inspector, and a former British naval officer, went out in a launch to inspect the lights fixed to the buoys at the mouth of the Whangpoo River. Although under fire near the Woosung forts, where he was in the direct line of the broadsides of a Japanese destroyer which was shelling Woosung village, he calmly completed his inspection and repaired three buoys which had been damaged. Woosung, Captain Hillman said, was a "mere shambles," but was still occupied by Chinese troops, who replied with rifles to the fire of the Japanese destroyers.

CHINESE CLAIM A VICTORY.

REPORTED RECAPTURE OF A VILLAGE.

The earlier fighting yesterday, during the initial stages of which the Chinese were driven back, resulted in the abandonment of the village of Miaohongchen, which was reported to be on fire.

At dawn this morning Chinese reports were received claiming that the village, which is situated beyond Kiangwan, had been recaptured by the Chinese as the result of the most severe fighting yet experienced. The Japanese are stated to have suffered heavy losses in the course of the defence of Mioahongchen.

The Japanese deny the recapture of the village.

The Chinese bombardment of that part of Chapei in Japanese hands continued throughout the night, but no attempt was made to storm the Japanese lines there. With the approach of dawn the intensity of the artillery fire subsided, but the rattle of the machine-guns went on without ceasing.

The Chinese troops in the Chapei-Kiangwan sector were very busy during the night strengthening their defences in anticipation of a fresh Japanese on slaught.

MAYO MANSION BURNED OUT.

FURNITURE ONLY SAVED.

From Our Correspondent.

CLAREMORRIS, Thursday.

on Cormack House, Hollymount, the ence of Mrs. Jean Gildea, was burnt ompletely this morning as the result serious fire.

e house, which stood in a beautiful , was one of the most picturesque ry mansions left in County Mayo. pears that on Wednesday night a fire lighted in the room of Mrs. Gildea, he chimney, which had not been used long time, took fire.

er strenuous work by Miss Ena and a maid it was thought that the as extinguished, and they retired to At nine o'clock this morning, how- Miss Gildea was alarmed by a strong of burning wood, and, after a brief ination, discovered that the woodwork e walls of the chimney was ablaze. immediately called her mother and for help to a neighbouring house. A of workmen, together with the local Guards, went on the roof of the , which was ablaze, and arranged for the carrying of water to pour e burning building, but this was of vail. The fire fighters then concen- on removing the valuable furniture n the house, and this, together with valuables, was piled on the lawn.

LWAY BRIGADE CALLED

anwhile the Galway Fire Brigade had summoned and arrived on the scene .30 a.m. By this time the entire was on fire and the brigade had to nt itself with helping to remove the ure. One line of hose was, however, hed to a spring well in the farmyard water was pumped on the burning but the well itself ran dry in a few es and the hose was rendered useless.

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The mansion burned away and the roof soon collapsed, but the furniture was saved. Nothing now remains but the four walls of the house.

The mansion, it seems, was sold recently for £3,000, and the new owner was to have taken up residence on the 1st April.

MORE SUPPORT IN FAR EAST.

UNITED STATES "LEVER" FOR BRITAIN.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

Suggestions are being made in Administration circles, according to some of the leading United States newspapers, that the hint contained in Mr. Stimson's letter to Mr. Borah to the effect that Japan's violation of the Nine-Power Treaty might cause the United States to revise its naval policy in the Pacific, strengthen its fleet, and fortify its Pacific bases may be used as a lever to induce the British Government to co-operate more actively with the United States in the Far East.

The argument is that the last thing Great Britain desires is a naval-building race such as would probably follow the abandonment by the United States of the policy of the Washington Treaty for the restriction of naval armaments.

Faced by such a threat, the newspapers hold, the British Government would prefer to support Washington vigorously in its efforts to prevent Japan from embarking on that policy of imperialism upon which a considerable section of the United States officials believe the powerful Japanese military clique to be determined.

Mr. Stimson's keen disappointment at the failure of the British and French to support him vigorously in the policy of determined defence of the Nine-Power Treaty, which he inaugurated in his Note to Japan of January 7th, is said to be "an open secret."

ARDS CIRCUIT T.T. RACE.

CARS TO RUN STRIPPED.

NEW HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS.

THE regulations for the International Tourist Trophy Race have now been issued by the Royal Automobile Club.

The race will take place on Saturday, 20th August, the two official practising days being Thursday and Friday, 18th and 19th August, respectively. It will again be held on the Ards Circuit, near Belfast,

Lady Houston.

the total distance being thirty laps, or 410 miles.

The whole of the prize money, amounting to £1,500, has been generously provided by Lady Houston.

As already announced, the regulations provide this year that competing cars shall run in a stripped condition—*i.e.*, without hood, windscreen, lamps or mudguards.

The handicap has been slightly revised, the figures for this year taking into consideration the speeds in last year's race, and also the new condition in which the cars will be run.

NEW CONDITIONS.

The unsupercharged cars in the 750 c.c. class receive five minutes fifty seconds more than last year, whilst the supercharged cars in this class receive four minutes eight seconds less.

Unsupercharged 1,100 c.c. cars are two minutes five seconds better off. In the 1,500 c.c. class both the supercharged and unsupercharged cars have a reduction in the handicap, and the same applies to the unsupercharged cars in the two-litre class. The supercharged two-litres, however, are slightly better off, as, instead of the ten minutes' start they received in 1931, they now receive one lap and two minutes.

The same applies to the unsupercharged three-litres, which are on the same mark. The handicap of the supercharged cars in this class, however, is reduced by one minute thirty seconds.

The big cars in the five-litre class also lose one minute thirty seconds as compared with last year.

A PROGRESSIVE CURVE.

The handicap is drawn up as a progressive curve, and, if the cars in any particular class are lagging behind in speed as compared with those in the other classes, they will obviously be adversely affected. The handicap appears to be one of the fairest yet framed for the race, however, and, when the close finishes of previous years are remembered, this is, undoubtedly, saying a very great deal.

Other minor alterations in the regulations are the amendment in the class designations. Because the cars are running stripped, and thus do not conform to the international regulations for sports car races, the classes are now known by numbers instead of letters.

Body regulations are exactly as in previous years, as are the alterations permitted. Additional pit *personnel* is allowed for in the case of multiple entries, and for the first time smoking is permitted in the pits.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(*BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.*)

THE FAR EASTERN CONFLICT.

In a leading article *The Times* to-day states:—Military and diplomatic activities continue side by side in the Far Eastern conflict to an extent that must be hard to parallel in any war of modern times. While new Commanders-in-Chief were reported yesterday to have been appointed to both armies, and portions of the tactically important village of Kiangwan were changing hands between attackers and defenders, diplomatic relations between the combatant nations have never been severed. The very existence of the League of Nations and the immensity of the interests of other countries in China—these of themselves make the continuance of diplomatic action unavoidable, and it is worth the serious attention of the Tokyo Government that the tendency of diplomatic and public opinion must almost inevitably become more unfavourable to Japan the longer the conflict continues.

It is not that the fundamental justice of the Japanese grievances is forgotten or disregarded, but all the principal treaties relating to China and the Briand-Kellogg Pact and the Covenant of the League are collective instruments, and Japan, though a signatory of all of them, has chosen to act single-handed. Japan, therefore, is bound to be placed in one category, the other Powers in another. It is not that the other Powers are willingly dissociating themselves from Japan—for it is the last thing that any of them desire to do—but that Japan has deliberately dissociated herself from the other Powers.

JAPAN'S PRESENT POLICY.

No one for a moment denies the Japanese argument that China is not an organised people, adds *The Times*. That is, of course, the reason why special international treaties have been concluded relating to that country. When, in 1927, Great Britain found it absolutely necessary to take special measures to ensure the safety of her nationals, other Powers, including Japan, did the same, and their action was taken in the spirit of the international understandings reached at Washington, and roused no misgivings at Geneva. The present policy of Japan is differentiated from the measures then taken in being deliberately individual and contrary to the recommendations of the League.

It is, perhaps, the most reassuring element of the present situation that the other signatories of the relevant treaties are determined to pursue together the policy which they commonly adopted at Washington. They respect the territorial and administrative integrity of China, and will continue to help that country by all the means in their power to acquire an effective and stable system of government. They stand united and backed by the League for the principle of friendly collaboration. Is it too much to hope that Japan will yet join them in their constructive task?

FRENCH TACTICAL VICTORY.

DISARMAMENT DISCUSSION.

DRAFT CONVENTION ACCEPTED.

RUSSIA'S CLAIM FOR TOTAL ABOLITION.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

GENEVA, Thursday.

SIR JOHN SIMON, the British Foreign Secretary, played a leading *rôle* in to-day's important meetings of the General Committee of the Disarmament Conference, which this afternoon unanimously adopted his resolution to the effect that the Draft Convention shall form the basis of the forthcoming discussions.

"The Committee resolves," ran the resolution, "to carry on its discussions within the framework of the Draft Convention, full liberty being reserved to all delegations to develop their own proposals in the subsequent debate and move their amendments in the form of modifications, additions or omissions at the proper point."

This tactical victory for the French proposals was favourably received by the German delegation.

A feature of the day's proceedings was the earlier inevitable rejection of the resurrected Soviet proposal, put forward by M. Litvinoff, for complete and universal disarmament.

"While the Council of the League of Nations is sending appeals to the States making war in the Far East," M. Litvinoff said; "while delegates to the Disarmament Conference are expressing sorrow with regard to the bloodshed in the Far East, shipload after shipload of military supplies for the continuation of the bloodshed are being freely and openly sent to the belligerent States from other countries with the consent of their Governments."

In the House of Commons yesterday, the President of the Board of Trade stated that during December last the value of the domestic exports of arms, ammunition and military and naval stores from the United Kingdom, registered as consigned to Japan, was £29,648, of which nearly three-fifths was represented by automatic machine and quick-firing guns, and parts thereof, and about one-third by high explosives.

During January the value of these exports was £12,285, virtually the whole of which consisted of automatic machine and quick-firing guns and parts thereof.

"IMPRACTICABLE."

M. Politis, the Greek delegate, summed up the general opinion on the Soviet Foreign Commissars plan by demonstrating its impracticability under present conditions.

Herr Nadolny, the principal German delegate, remarked that the Russian proposal was the "ideal," but declared himself in agreement with Sir John Simon's more practical resolution.

A proposal submitted by M. Tardieu, the French Premier, to set up a political

M. Litvinoff.

committee to examine the fifty-four proposals submitted by the various delegations was opposed by the Dutch, Italian, German and United States delegations as superfluous, but, thanks to the intervention of the British Foreign Secretary, agreement was reached.

"If we cannot obtain unanimity in a matter of procedure, what will the public think of us?" asked the British Foreign Secretary, who appealed to the good-will of Germany. Herr Nadolny replied that there would always be good-will on Germany's part.

The other delegations withdrew their opposition.

MYSTERY MEETING.

A mysterious, but important, meeting took place in the latter part of the day between M. Tardieu, M. Paul-Boncour, the President of the League Council, and Herr Nadolny, the German Ambassador to Turkey, in the private rooms of the Secretariat.

The interview lasted an hour, and the presence of M. Paul-Boncour would suggest that it was not a question of reparations, but of Conference affairs.

A FABLE.

The speech of the morning was made by Señor Madariaga, the Spanish delegate.

By his rendering of an old fable to explain why Russia was in favour of general disarmament he left the whole meeting, including M. Litvinoff, convulsed with laughter.

"Once upon a time," he related, "the lion, the eagle, the tiger, the bull and the bear all came together to discuss disarmament proposals.

"The lion, eyeing the eagle, put forward a suggestion for the abolition of wings. The eagle spoke next, and, looking at the bull, was in favour of the abolition of horns. The bull, fearing the tiger, suggested the abolition of claws.

"Then came the bear's turn to speak, and he welcomed the abolition of all these weapons so that they could then fall into his arms in a loving embrace."

This allusion to the Russian Bear was received with hearty laughter, in which the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs joined whole-heartedly."

NEW YORK BANK RATE REDUCED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York has reduced its rediscount rate from 3½ to 3 per cent.

THE DEATH OF MR. SCALLY.

EXPERTS' VIEW OF THE ACCIDENT.

AN ERROR OF JUDGMENT.

From a Special Correspondent.

PARIS, Thursday.

THE experts of the French Air Ministry, who were deputed to examine the wreckage and report on the circumstances under which the Irish airman, Mr. M. G. A. Scally, met his death in a crash at

The Late Mr. Scally.

Marseilles while on a journey from Dublin to Ceylon, have just made their report, and I understand it attributes the accident mainly to an error of judgment on the part of the aviator, who is thought to have attempted to bank too quickly while at a height of from sixty to seventy feet above the ground.

The experts say that they have found indications that the machine may have developed before the crash a defect serious enough to render control difficult, and it is possible that it was this that forced the airman to come down so suddenly, instead of making another attempt to plane down from the correct altitude to ensure safety.

This theory is borne out by testimony to the effect that when first seen approaching the aerodrome the machine appeared to be flying with some irregularity.

STRENGTH OF THE MACHINE.

One of the experts is responsible for the opinion that the machine was not strong enough to cope with the strong head-winds sometimes encountered in that part of the South of France, and it is suggested that it may have been after passing through a dangerous air pocket that the machine developed the trouble suspected. It is also stated that the map in possession of the airman was not the most up-to-date, and may, therefore, have hampered a stranger to the route in ascertaining his exact bearings until he was directly over the landing point at a lower altitude than was consistent with the safe execution of a difficult manœuvre.

In addition, I understand that a confidential supplement to the report will recommend that steps should be taken to mark more clearly the location of the Marseilles Aerodrome and to elaborate the system of night and day signals in use at the aerodrome for the guidance of foreign airmen approaching it.

STANDARD OF AIR-WORTHINESS.

As a general recommendation the experts suggest that the French Government should lay down a standard of airworthiness for machines destined for long-distance flights, and that other nations should be invited to come to an international agreement with the same object in view.

Regarding the events following the crash, it is added that all possible aid was given to the victim as soon as the accident was noted, and that there was no delay in rushing him to the hospital, where the best possible care was available. As an extra precaution, a specialist was brought from a distance by air, and remained at hand until the death of the airman, but the injuries sustained were of such a nature that there was nothing medical or surgical skill could do to avoid a fatal result.

The French Air Ministry, about to be merged in the newly created Ministry of National Defence, has signalised its winding up of functions by conveying to the Irish Minister in Paris the sympathy of the French authorities with the Irish people and the family of the victim in the accident.

IRISH R.A.F. OFFICER KILLED.

ROAD ACCIDENT IN ENGLAND.

Flying Officer George Maurice Ievers died yesterday as the result of an accident while he was driving a motor car to Winchester from London. Just before 1 a.m. the car collided with a stationary lorry at Bagshot. He was taken to hospital at Windsor, but died soon afterwards.

He had been stationed at Worthy Down, near Winchester for two years, and was a popular member of the Officers' Mess. He was a well-known Service Rugby footballer.

Two weeks ago he had represented the Air Force as full-back against the Royal Navy at Twickenham. He was formerly a member of the London Irish Club, and a few years ago played for a season with the United Services Club, Portsmouth.

He was a native of Ireland, his mother living at Avonmore, Annamoe, County Wicklow.

Flying Officer Ievers was attached to the 58th Bomber Squadron, with headquarters at Worthy Down, Winchester, Hants.

He was at Campbell College from 1922 to 1927. He was a member of the Cricket XI., and captain of the school's Rugby 1st XV. In 1927 he went to Sandhurst, and later joined the Royal Air Force.

He was a regular member of the R.A.F. Rugby football side. He assisted Old Campbellians against Instonians at Belfast on Boxing Day.

One of his brothers, Mr. T. T. Ievers, lives at Avonmore, and another, F. R. Ievers, is an officer in the Royal Artillery.

DISEASE IN CATTLE.

IRELAND AND CANADA COMPARED.

Mr. Ward (Conservative, Devizes), in the House of Commons yesterday asked the Minister of Health what percentage of livers taken from Irish Free State cattle at Birkenhead is condemned in whole or in part, respectively, upon slaughter, and the figures for Canadian cattle; also, what percentage of Irish Free State and Canadian cattle respectively, when killed at Birkenhead, is found to be suffering from tuberculosis?

Sir Hilton Young replied that no separate figures were available in respect of the Irish Free State. He was informed that the percentage of livers wholly condemned in 1931 was 19.5 Irish and 7.3 Canadian. The figures for tuberculosis were 5 per cent. in Irish and 0.6 in Canadian cattle.

LABOUR PARTY DECISIONS TO-DAY.

STRONG FEELING AGAINST COALITION.

MR. DE VALERA'S PROGRAMME OUTLINED.

By Our Political Correspondent.

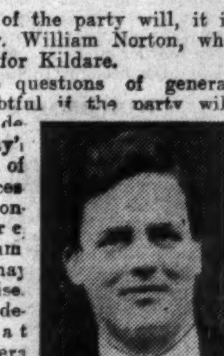
TO-DAY'S meeting of the Administrative Council of the Labour Party will take important decisions affecting the party's career in the new Dail, which will open on March 9th. It will decide finally whether or not the party will join in an offensive and defensive alliance with Fianna Fail, or whether it will give its support to Mr. de Valera to carry on, and remain as a separate entity.

A decision will be taken as to the individual who will have the responsibility of leading the party in the Dail. It will also consider questions of general policy, and, perhaps, whether it will put forward any of its members for the position of Deputy Speaker.

With regard to the first point, it seems from views already made known that the party will be virtually unanimous in favour of standing alone. The dangers and difficulties of making themselves responsible for whatever policy Fianna Fail may decide upon are regarded as much too serious.

THE NEW LEADER OF THE PARTY

The leadership of the party will, it is likely, fall to Mr. William Norton, who has been elected for Kildare.



Mr. Wm. Norton.

With regard to questions of general policy, it is doubtful if the party will disclose all its decisions after to-day's meeting. Many of these must necessarily be of a confidential nature, contingent on circumstances which may or may not arise. They will also depend upon what items Mr. de Valera intends to regard as pressing and vital and, to some extent, on the means by which he intends to secure them.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

There is, naturally, a good deal of speculation as to the matters which Mr. de Valera will put in the forefront of his programme, and what his attitude will be in respect of many of the subjects which have been canvassed during the general election campaign. Clearly, as President of the Executive Council, with all this responsibility which that position entails, he will be more restrained than in his capacity as leader of an Opposition without that responsibility.

It is very probable that, in the early days of his administration, matters concerning the Budget will be closer to his mind than, say, the elimination of the oath, or the repeal of the Safety Act. With regard to the latter, it is true that all that is necessary to put it out of operation is an Order of the Executive Council. To this extent Mr. Cosgrave's Administration made it easy for him; for, while the Safety Act was intended to be permanent, it was so arranged that to make it operative or inoperative all that was necessary was a proclamation by the Executive. Whether the proclamation putting it out of operation will be followed by a general release of prisoners has so far not been indicated.

TARIFF COMMISSION.

ABOLITION CERTAIN.

While upon a great number of questions definite statements of his intended policy are not available owing to Mr. de Valera's illness, it can be stated definitely that the Tariff Commission which was set up last year in a permanent form will disappear. The view is held that the work done by the Commissioners is really work for the Executive Council. In cases where it is desirable to obtain more detailed information *ad hoc* committees could be set up to recommend and advise the Council. If this is done, the present Tariff Commissioners—Messrs. Smiddy, O'Friel and Twoomey, with Mr. P. Dardis, the secretary—will revert to other departments.

With regard to the various schemes for economies in the public services, it will be interesting to know whether Mr. de Valera's Government will approve the proposals which Mr. Blythe has already incorporated in his plans for the forth coming Budget, and, if not, what his alternative schemes will be.

CIVIC GUARD AND ARMY.

The national teachers' settlement appears to be already definite and final, but the contemplated "cut" of pay in the Civic Guard still remains an open question. My information is that both in the matter of the Civic Guard and the Army it would be the object of the new Government to achieve economies by the stoppage of recruiting and reduction of administration costs rather than by reduction of pay.

The new Government is already committed to the setting up of an Arbitration Board to deal with grievances in the Civil Service concerning salaries and conditions of work.

In a recently published statement Mr. de Valera indicated that revision of Army pensions will be undertaken at an early date. This is a matter which has excited widespread interest. I understand that the intention is to favour a scheme for the payment of pensions to persons disabled in fighting, and the relatives of those killed, irrespective of the side on which they took part. General service pensions would be disapproved of, and there would be a revision of these, but in a way which would cause the least hardship to the individual.

NEW LEGISLATION.

VIEWS ON OTTAWA CONFERENCE.

The new Government will legislate on the report of the Food Prices Commission, the Clean Milk Commission and the Ports and Harbours Commission, but not necessarily on the lines of the respective reports.

No information is yet available as to what attitude the new administration will take up with regard to the position of the railways in the Free State.

As to the Ottawa Conference, it does not appear that any decision has been taken. One learnt yesterday that the party would not willingly miss an opportunity of bargaining for preferential terms with Great Britain, but in view of the very little business done with the other Dominions, it seemed hardly worth such a long journey. This, however, may not correctly indicate the final decision.

One question which will receive early attention is the protection of deep sea fisheries from foreign trawlers. Whether this will be done by the provision of an extra gun-boat or by other means is not yet determined.

In consequence of the dissolution it seems that at least three bills which were in progress through the Oireachtas must now be regarded as dead. These are the Auctioneers Bill, which had been sent to a Joint Committee of both Houses; the Road Traffic Bill, and the Moneylenders Bill.

The Traffic Bill had passed through the Committee stage, but so many amendments were put down for a special committee stage that the opinion grew that it would be much simpler to re-draft the bill. The Moneylenders Bill was also before a special committee, whose proceedings had not concluded.

With regard to the Auctioneers Bill, it is a curious fact that all of the four deputies who were associated with its promotion were defeated at the election. These were Mr. Patrick Leonard, Mr. Alex. Hazlett, Mr. A. Cole and Mr. Michael Og McFadden.

In connection with each of the bills mentioned it may be said that it would be possible, by resolution of the new Dail, to reinstate them in the position in which they stood at the time of the dissolution.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

THE OATH AND TRADE WITH BRITAIN.

Mr. de Valera has replied as follows to a *questionnaire* submitted to him by the Special Correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*:—

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

Is the abolition of the oath of allegiance a matter likely to be raised by you early in the sitting of the new Dail?—Yes.

Do you anticipate any difficulty, with the state of the parties as it is likely to be, in securing a majority for the abolition of the oath?—No.

If Labour refused to co-operate with Fianna Fail on the questions of the oath and the land purchase annuities, may the question be postponed during the life of the new Parliament?—No.

TRADE POLICY.

Notwithstanding your statement to the Press that Ireland's trade with the British Dominions is negligible, it is possible that Ireland may still be represented at the Ottawa Conference?—Yes.

Is it your intention to foster trade and friendly relations with Great Britain?—Yes.

Do you propose to give Great Britain preferential treatment in tariffs?—We are prepared to negotiate trade agreements whereby preferential treatment will be given to British goods in return for preferential treatment of our produce in her markets.

DISARMAMENT.

If you lead the new Government, do you propose to retain the Free State Army at its present strength?—The standing Army will be reduced to the smallest dimensions consistent with safety.

PUBLIC SAFETY.

If the Public Safety Act is repealed, do you anticipate any outbreak of disorder or reprisals against those who voted for the Act?—I do not anticipate disorder or reprisals.

Do you intend to remove the existing ban on the Irish Republican Army, the *Saor Eire* and other organisations prohibited by the above Act?—Yes; I believe the removal of the Oath will secure for us willing obedience to law, so that extraordinary measures like the Public Safety Act will not be necessary.

THE COMEDY OF ROOM 13.

SPEAKER ORDERS I.L.P. MEMBERS TO LEAVE.

The Speaker has ordered Room Number 13, seized by I.L.P. members on Tuesday, to be returned to the leader of the Opposition.

In a letter to Mr. Buchanan, the Speaker's secretary states:—"I write to inform you that the Speaker has given orders for the return to Room No. 13 of all the effects which were removed from it, and for this room to be handed over to the leader of the Opposition. The Office of Works will replace in Room 13 to-morrow morning everything that was removed from it."

On receipt of this letter Mr. Buchanan sent a reply to Captain Fitzroy, the Speaker, in which he said:—"At least you might have waited until Mr. Maxton's return from Scotland. As you know, he has been negotiating only the other day with you, and it was proposed, immediately on his return, that he should at once talk the matter over with Mr. Lansbury."

Mr. Buchanan and Mr. McGovern were still in possession of the room just before the rising of the House last night. They informed a reporter that, having received the Speaker's letter, they intended to wait until Mr. Maxton's return from Scotland before deciding what further steps should be taken.

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SLIGO-LEITRIM CONSTITUENCY.

ELECTION FIGHT RESUMED.

"WEEDING OUT THE BLACK SHEEP."

From Our Reporter.

CARRICK-ON-SHANNON, Thursday.

THE election campaign in the Leitrim-Sligo constituency, which was interrupted by the death of Mr. Patrick Reynolds, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate, was resumed to-day. Chief interest centred on the Fianna Fail meeting at Mohill, where the famous fair known as "Monaghan Day" was held. Cumann na nGaedheal did not hold a meeting.

On this day the people of the surrounding countryside troop into the town to the fair. The day passed quietly. The town was filled with farmers, dealers and buyers, who discussed the new political situation in all its aspects. There was much enthusiasm when a pipe band paraded the streets for half an hour before the meeting opened.

THE OATH.

Mr. Maguire, a candidate, said the Cumann na nGaedheal Party was going into the new Dail as an Opposition, which had on its programme the maintenance of the Oath of Allegianceto a foreign King and the payment of land annuities to a foreign country. Mr. Cosgrave had declared that if the new Government were going to amend the Oath of Allegiance to a foreign King and the payment constitutional methods, thereby admitting that it could be done, although for ten years the Cumann na nGaedheal Party had been passing thirteen Coercion Acts on the plea that if the Oath was removed England would come back here with all her force, and that an immediate and terrible war would be the result.

He had been blamed, he said, because he condemned secret societies, such as Freemasonry, but he did so, not because the membership of these societies was largely Protestant, but because as a secret society they had gained control over Cumann na nGaedheal, and were using the resources of the country in their own interests. He would with equal force condemn any other secret organisation, Catholic or Protestant, if they tried to use the resources of the State for their own selfish interests. He quite recognised that the Protestant community were entitled to live peacefully and to have their share of the country's prosperity.

ASKING TOO MUCH.

Referring to the death of Mr. Patrick Reynolds, the Cumann na nGaedheal candidate for the constituency, Mr. Maguire expressed his sorrow and sympathy with the widow and relatives.

"However," he said, "to extend our sympathy towards her and to submerge our principles in order to show sympathy to Mrs. Reynolds would be asking us to prostitute our principles for sympathy, and we are not prepared to do that. Cumann na nGaedheal has a duty to perform to Mrs. Reynolds. She is a candidate in this election, and we say to the other candidates, that they should ask their supporters to give her number one vote, and thus give practical demonstration of their sympathy, and then let them ask for further demonstrations of sympathy from their opponents, and, I am sure, it will not be refused."

A PREDICTION.

The rule of the gun-bully was now ended, continued Mr. Maguire, and the electors would come to vote without intimidation. There was freedom of speech in Mohill that evening, and the Fianna Fail Party when they took over the Government would not allow any armed puppies to intimidate anybody of men coming into the town. They would guarantee to every section of the community freedom of conscience.

Mr. Maguire predicted that the result of the Leitrim-Sligo election would be:—Five Fianna Fail, one Cumann na nGaedheal, and one Independent member.

"THE BLACK SHEEP"

Mr. Michael O'Clery, member for Mayo North, said that it was a surprise for him to see such order and peace at the meeting after they had been told that if Fianna Fail got into power there would be unrest. That meeting had given the lie to the untrue statements that blackguardism would result from a Fianna Fail victory. Fianna Fail, he said, would hold office for a few years anyway.

Speaking of Mr. Reynolds's death, Mr. O'Clery condemned a poster that had been issued by Cumann na nGaedheal on the day of the poll, and said that the only sympathy that Cumann na nGaedheal showed was to try to make political capital out of the affair.

Fianna Fail would be in power when the Dail meets on March 9th, and it would be for them to deal with people who had gone outside their ordinary duty to injure the Irish people or any party.

"If there are any black sheep in the forces that we take over these black sheep will have to be weeded out. The general body of the forces are decent and well disciplined, and it will be all for the good if the black sheep are taken out from the ranks. Let no one be troubled when we get in if we weed out the black sheep. We will victimise nobody who was against us in the past."

PLAYING THE IRISH GAME.

Mr. O'Clery said that Fianna Fail would give Cumann na nGaedheal supporters as much fair play as those who had stood behind Fianna Fail on its way to victory. Fianna Fail would not sack officials to give jobs to others. They would not sack anyone except the man who had made a disgrace of his job. There was peace in the country for every Irishman so long as he played the straight Irish game. They would strive to build up a country peaceful and prosperous for everyone.

Mr. O'Clery further said that one of the first actions to be taken by the Fianna Fail party when in power would be to put into operation the Act which was passed, despite Cumann na nGaedheal, and thus give back to the aged people the money taken from them years ago.

ENGLAND REVERTS TO PROTECTION.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHAIRMANSHIP.

The Government last night in the Commons carried the Imports Duties Bill by a majority of 380 votes. The measure will be passed through all its stages in the House of Lords, and will receive the Royal assent next Monday night. England thereafter will revert to the protectionist policy which she abandoned under the Peel-Gladstone influence in the middle of last century. Much interest attaches to the chairmanship of the Advisory Committee to be set up under the new Act. One name suggested as its chairman is that of Sir George May, the chairman of that National Economy Committee whose report roused England to the gravity of her financial situation and led indirectly to the formation of the National Government.

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HOME SECRETARY AND DARTMOOR.

SENSATIONAL REPORTS DENIED.

THE Home Secretary (Sir Herbert Samuel), in the House of Commons yesterday, described various sensational reports of alleged disorders at Dartmoor Prison as "completely untrue," "sheer fabrication," and "sensational and fictitious."

In reply to various questions, Sir Herbert said that since he made his statement on February 8th no incident of importance had occurred in Dartmoor Prison. But he wished to take the opportunity of contradicting a series of sensational reports which had appeared in the Press, and which were either altogether baseless or had only the smallest foundation in fact.

The account published recently, that there had been a murderous attack by a convict on a warder at Dartmoor, was wholly unfounded. The report that one or more convicts who had assisted the authorities during the disturbances had been assaulted by other prisoners was also completely untrue. On certain occasions during the evening recently there had been some singing and shouting by a few convicts who had been active in the disorder, and who had been isolated in a separate building. The reports in some newspapers, that there had been a roaring as of wild animals—(laughter)—which kept people awake at night at Princetown, was a sheer fabrication. He was definitely assured by the Governor that the prison had been perfectly quiet every night.

Statements in the Press that a large number of warders were on the sick list as a result of the nerve-shattering of the nightly pandemonium were also untrue. (Laughter.) The number on the sick list, out of a staff of 150, was four above the normal.

The circumstantial accounts that a number of Dartmoor warders had been brought to the Home Office to attend a Court of Inquiry, and that a number of convicts had been transferred, with elaborate precautions, to London were also untrue. (Laughter.) No warder and no convict from Dartmoor had been brought to London.

WORMWOOD SCRUBBS.

Similarly, the detailed description, published not long ago, of a violent assault by prisoners on the Governor of Wormwood Scrubbs, with a full description of the injuries inflicted, was also a fabrication. There was no assault on the Governor or on any other officer.

The House will join with me, said the Home Secretary, in condemning the publication of sensational and fictitious reports, such as these, which create a false impression at home and abroad of our prison conditions.

SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL.

BAD WEATHER POSTPONES NEW SPEED ATTEMPT.

Press Association Special Telegram.

DAYTONA BEACH, Thursday.

While Sir Malcolm Campbell's determination to reach a speed of 265 miles an hour remains as strong as ever, his attempt to achieve this had to be postponed to-day owing to the weather, which was rainy and gave poor visibility.

Sir Malcolm is waiting for a fine spell to try to add yet another ten miles to the already remarkable figures of 253.968 miles per hour which he recorded yesterday, and he will make the attempt again to-morrow. The Blue Bird has been found to be in tip-top condition.

If Sir Malcolm goes out to-morrow he will make the attempt about 4.50 p.m., the hour of low tide, which corresponds to 10 p.m. Greenwich Mean Time.

When the rain ceased temporarily Sir Malcolm said that he was going to take the Blue Bird to the starting point. The Mayor of Daytona, however, put his foot down, and emphatically declared that if Sir Malcolm insisted on going for the "record" he would order the timing apparatus to be pulled up.

BRITISH AIRWOMAN'S LONE FLIGHT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

MARSEILLES, Thursday.

Miss Irene Brooke Sewell, a young British airwoman, who is attempting a lone flight to Transjordania in a small 85 h.p. biplane, arrived here this afternoon.

Miss Sewell, who is making her first trip out of England, left Gatwick on Tuesday and arrived at Le Bourget the same afternoon, but was unable to continue her flight until to-day owing to bad weather conditions.

ISABEL LADY TALBOT DE MALAHIDE.

FUNERAL IN NORFOLK.

The funeral of Isabel Lady Talbot de Malahide took place (says the *Morning Post*) yesterday at Earlham Church, near Norwich. The Service was taken by the Rev. Arthur Marsham (nephew) and Canon Broadbent, Vicar of Earlham.

The family mourners were:—Mr. R. Gurney (son), the Hon. Mrs. Henry Napier (daughter), Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Henry Napier (son-in-law), Mrs. E. G. Buxton (daughter), Lieutenant-Colonel T. Blake-Humfrey (brother), Miss Gurney (grand-daughter), Mr. Alec Gurney (grandson), who represented his father; Mr. Hugh Gurney, Captain Desmond Gurney, Mr. J. Gurney and Mr. Jocelyn Gurney (grandsons), and Captain H. G. Buxton.

A Memorial Service was held at St. Peter's Church, Eaton square. The Rev. J. W. Griffiths officiated. Among those in the congregation were: Viscountess Gough, Viscount Clifden, Lady Mary Scott, Lady Katharine Le Poer Trench, Lord and Lady Arthur Browne, Lady Edith Drummond, Lady John Kennedy, Lady John Joicey-Cecil (representing the Hon. Mrs. Milo Talbot), Lady Wharton, Lady Carew, Lady Kilmaine; Miss L. H. Chenevix-Trench and Miss Mary Jarratt (Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund).

A report of the Memorial Service at Malahide appears on Page 4.

OBITUARY.

LADY (ISABELLA) BAKER.

The death took place yesterday at her home at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, of Lady Baker, widow of Sir William Baker, formerly Senior Master of the Supreme Court Taxing Office. Lady Baker, who was aged 83, was Isabella Mary, daughter of the late Mr. William Benson, of Allerwash, Northumberland, and was married to Sir William Baker in 1883. Sir William died in 1929.

MR. S. P. KERR.

The death of Mr. Samuel Peter Kerr, a prominent member of the Methodist Church and an ardent temperance worker, took place yesterday at his residence, Aurdh Gurth, Greenisland, Belfast.

Mr. Kerr was born at Glenstol, Co. Limerick, and commenced his long business career with the Great Northern Railway. He joined the service of the old Northern Counties Railway, now part of the L.M.S. Railway system, in February, 1860. In course of time he became stationmaster at Carrickfergus, where for many years he was noted for the faithful discharge of the duties of that important position. When the cashiership in the goods department became vacant, Mr. Kerr was chosen by the directors to occupy that responsible post. In 1886, when the late Mr. Hugh Ross retired from the goods managership, Mr. Kerr was given the control of the goods traffic of the line, in which situation he gave complete satisfaction.

Mr. Kerr was a Justice of the Peace for Co. Fermanagh and Co. Antrim.

DR. HERBERT W. CUNNINGHAM.

Dr. Herbert W. Cunningham, medical officer for Derry Dispensary District No. 1, died suddenly at his residence, Clarendon street, Derry, last night. He was aged 63. Dr. Cunningham, who was dispensary officer for thirty-three years, leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom, Dr. Ronald Cunningham, qualified in medicine five years ago.

CRIMINAL LIBEL CHARGE.

FORMER LABOUR M.P. AS DEFENDANT.

REMARKABLE SERIES OF LETTERS.

MR. ANDREW McELWEE, former Labour member for the Hulme Division of Manchester, appeared at the Manchester City Police Court yesterday on four summonses, alleging criminal libel. The summonses were taken out by the Executive Council and officials of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers.

Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., and Mr. Barry represented the union.

Mr. McElwee was not legally represented.

The complainants were: Thomas Barron, David Merson, William John Nicholl, Joseph Thomas Brace Sandercock, Ernest Frederick MacDermott, Frank Wolstencroft (General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers) and Thomas Owen Williams (Assistant General Secretary).

Mr. Laski stated that since September, 1930, Mr. McElwee had decided that it was consistent with decency and his duty to the society and the public to pursue, in a series of letters, a campaign of vilification against the officials and Executive Council of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, and to make charges, which, if true, would fit them, not for their present positions, but for Dartmoor, or some other penal establishment. The complainants were members of the Executive Council, with the exception of the two officials.

The alleged criminal libels, Mr. Laski said, were contained in four letters, which were clearly the culmination of a long feud. Mr. McElwee joined one of the Clydebank branches of the Society in 1907, and subsequently transferred to branches at Brixton, London. He was elected to the General Council, and was Chairman from 1924 to 1926. Mr. McElwee was elected to Parliament in May, 1929. When he rendered a summary of expenses for a certain period in 1929, he was asked for an explanation of an item of £30, paid to his election agent. The Executive decided that the money must be refunded, and it was refunded by the agent. Later Mr. McElwee wrote, protesting against what he described as undue interference on the part of the Executive Council in the Hulme Division, and in the subsequent letters he made certain allegations to which the executive council took exception. Mr McElwee was asked either to withdraw his statements or substantiate them, and finally an apology by him was accepted. Later, however, he was suspended from the benefits of the society.

REMARKABLE LETTERS.

Mr. Laski said that the four alleged libels were in respect of four specific letters. One was written on House of Commons notepaper, dated October 2, 1931, and addressed to a Mr. C. J. Currey. It contained the following passages:—"I signed the rules in 1924 to stop malpractice, and I must now confess that I have had to tell the E.C. since that the G.O. (general office) is a cesspool of fraud, corruption and theft. I shall thank Heaven when I am released, one way or another, from the clutches of the most corrupt and cruel gang that it has ever been my lot to meet."

A letter written by Mr. McElwee to Messrs. Isaac Neild, Son and Lees, accountants, of Manchester, contained the following:—"I beg to return to the question of the last published accounts of the Woodworkers. This is an item of £686 19s. 6d., which is fraudulent, and you have been deceived by an account which I believe is the product of a forgery industry. I regret to say, my chief difficulty in putting a stop to the E.C. using forged or fraudulent accounts is that the books are audited by professional auditors. If unprofessional auditors had the job, I could have had it stopped long ago. I had, before the election, succeeded in getting a leading K.C. interested. I propose to resume negotiations for an exposure in court as soon as he is free."

In a third letter, sent to a Mr. J. H. Shepherd, there was the phrase: "I accuse the E.C. of using forged accounts to deceive the auditors, and I believe these accounts are forged on a printing machine kept at the Federation office."

The alleged libel in relation to the fourth summons, said Mr. Laski, was contained in a letter to a Mr. W. Taylor, which ran:—"They became a pestilence. They care nothing about the Labour Party. They are utterly abandoned. . . . I have called them a gang of human jackals. I now add that they are a gang of corrupt and incorrigible thieves. They have ruined me financially, but they have not broken my spirit, after six years of persecution by methods that would provide material for an Edgar Wallace tale, and which must have included bribery with a liberal hand over an extensive field."

THE EVIDENCE.

Various members of the Executive Council of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers gave evidence.

Reginald Coppock, Secretary of the National Federation of Building Trade Operatives, gave evidence to the effect that a multigraph machine, which was in the offices of the Federation, had never been used for printing work for the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers. There was no truth in the allegation made in Mr. McElwee's letter that certain accounts were printed on the machine.

At the conclusion of Mr. Coppock's evidence, Mr. McElwee raised the question of relevancy of the proceedings. He said that the Executive Council of the Society had no power to take the proceedings. Mr. McElwee added that he had expected to be legally represented, but was not owing to certain circumstances.

Mr. Laski said that it was the individuals concerned who were alleged to have been libelled, and not the Society. The information was laid by Mr. Williams, the Assistant General Secretary of the Society.

William Taylor, of Victoria road, Whalley Range, Manchester, stated that he was a member of the Moss Side Branch of the Society. He said that the letter he received from Mr. McElwee comprised three pages, and also a six-page summary and a fifteen-page explanation of Mr. McElwee's experiences in Hulme.

Questioned by Mr. McElwee, Taylor said that he asked Mr. McElwee for a written statement on certain matters that Mr. McElwee had referred to verbally.

Samuel Wilson, a plumber and decorator, Withington, Manchester, gave evidence regarding work he had done for the Society and the bill for £686 19s. 6d., referred to in one of the alleged libels. He said that it was a genuine transaction.

An official from the Register of Friendly Societies, London, who was called, produced an objection from the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies to his giving evidence.

Evidence was also given by Frank Wolstencroft, the General Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers, and the hearing was adjourned until to-day.

AIRMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

James Allen Mollison (26), who holds the "record" for the flight from Australia to England, was charged at Marylebone yesterday, with assaulting Henry George Ward, a Bayswater porter. He was discharged under the Probation of Offenders Act.

At the last hearing Ward said his glasses were broken, and he feared the loss of sight of one eye. Yesterday a doctor stated that it was not probable that the sight would be lost.

A constable said that Ward stated that Mollison struck him when told that he could not stand in a garage doorway. Mollison said that Ward put his hand on his shoulder and made an insulting remark about his two women friends, so he struck him.

Defending counsel said that Mollison's companions were ladies of position

The constable added that Mollison's demeanour was quiet. Ward was aggressive.

Giving evidence, Mollison said, "I took the normal action that any man would take when his lady friends are insulted."

ARCHBISHOP INSTALLED.

At an impressive ceremony in the Cathedral of Notre Dame, Quebec, which was attended by officials of the Provincial Government and a large gathering of clergy, Monsignor J. M. Rodrigue, Villeneuve, the former Bishop of Gravelbourg, Saskatchewan, was installed as Archbishop of the Diocese of Quebec, the oldest Roman Catholic See in North America.

GERMAN INSURANCE COLLAPSE.

"FAVAG" DIRECTORS SENTENCED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

COLOGNE, Thursday.

The last act of the sensational drama which began over two years ago with the sudden and totally unexpected collapse of the Frankfurt General Insurance Company ended here to-day. One of the most important results of the revelations will probably be a revision of German company law.

Six directors of the company were convicted of fraud, and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment and fines.

The trial was opened on October 15th last year. The Favag, as the company was familiarly called, was one of the largest insurance concerns in Germany. The losses involved were stated to be no less than £3,250,000.

British financial houses were involved in the crash. The effect of the collapse both in Germany and abroad caused the Public Prosecutor to institute a judicial inquiry. It took nearly two years to complete. The prosecution of the six directors followed.

According to the evidence the Favag business was conducted in a highly discreditable manner, and one of the worst features was the manipulation and falsification of the accounts, returns and balance sheet.

The names of the convicted directors are—Bernard Lindner (one year's imprisonment and 18,000 marks fine), Heinrich Schumacher (one year and three months' imprisonment and 26,000 marks fine), Adolf Maedje (three years' imprisonment and 90,000 marks fine), Siegfried Sauerbrey (four years' imprisonment and 2,500 marks fine), Dr. Alfred Kirchbaum (two years and three months' imprisonment and 19,000 marks fine), and Bruno Fuchs (three months' imprisonment and 250 marks fine).

SAXONS' REVERENCE FOR FORMER KING.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FROM KING GEORGE.

BERLIN, Thursday.

In death the ex-King of Saxony, Frederick Augustus III., appears to have regained all the popularity which he once enjoyed among his subjects.

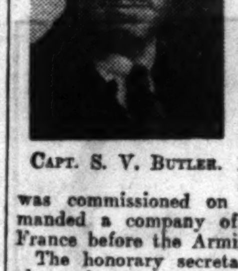
King George the Fifth sent a message of sympathy, and the ex-Kaiser was represented.

Thousands of photographs and medallions of the former monarch have been sold in the streets of Dresden, which have been packed with hundreds of thousands of people, who came from all over Saxony to watch the funeral procession. Hundreds of former Saxon officers, in their old uniforms, attended the Funeral Service in the Royal Church, and, in addition to the members of the Saxon Royal Family, there were numbers of ex-Royalties.

At the Service the ex-Crown Prince of Saxony, who is a Jesuit, prayed over his father's coffin, clad in the austere robes of a monk.

INNISKILLINGS' REUNION DINNER.

THE Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Officers' Association fifth re-union dinner will be held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday, 19th March. The Officer Commanding the Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Rothwell, D.S.O., O.B.E. (a native of Dublin) will preside, and officers who served with the regiment will attend from many parts of Ireland and England.



Capt. S. V. Butler.

Captain S. V. Butler, the honorary secretary, joined up in the ranks in August, 1914, and went "over the top" with the 9th Inniskillings on 1st July, 1916, at Thiepval. For this action he was commissioned on the field, and commanded a company of the Inniskillings in France before the Armistice.

The honorary secretary finds time to act also as honorary secretary of the Irish Metropolitan Branch of the British Legion, which has a membership of 350, and he is Vice-President of the Dublin Branch of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers Old Comrades' Association, which has been started for the benefit of non-commissioned officers and men of the regiment.

SEQUEL TO COLLISION AT SEA.

BELFAST OWNERS EXONERATED.

In the Admiralty Division, London, yesterday, the President (Lord Merrivale) gave judgment in the action arising out of a collision between the Belfast steamship Glen Head and the German steamship Alda, which occurred in a dense fog in the North Sea on May 31 last year.

The claimants were the German owners, but the Glen Head blamed the Alda for the collision.

The President said that the collision took place in fog, and if the regulations had been observed it would not have occurred. The immediate question was which vessel had effective headway at the time of the collision. The Elder Brethren took the view that the absence of damage on the Glen Head indicated that she was practically at a standstill. He accepted the evidence of the Glen Head's surveyor as to the significance of the absence of damage on that ship, and, therefore, the action failed, and there must be judgment for the defendants.

SHEEP DOG TRIALS.

A TEAM FROM EACH PROVINCE.

Great interest is being shown in the forthcoming Inter-provincial Sheep Dog Trial to take place at Ballsbridge on Tuesday next.

The main object of these trials is to promote interest in the working sheep dog and to demonstrate his practical value to the ordinary farmer.

It has been found that the most satisfactory type of dog for work is a breed known as the Border Collie. This breed originated on the borders of Cumberland and Westmoreland, and has now been in existence for nearly four centuries.

Next to breeding, the training and handling of a sheep dog are, naturally, of the most vital importance; an intimate understanding and close co-operation between the shepherd and his dog are essential in the achievement of gentle and efficient work. The main things which a sheep dog is trained to do are to drop instantaneously at the word of command, to go away from the shepherd on either flank, to fetch and drive sheep, to shed one or more sheep from the rest of the flock, and, lastly, to pen. All these, besides a number of finer points, are embodied in a sheep dog trial, which thus provides a searching test of a dog's ability.

Each province will enter a team consisting of two competitors, amongst whom are Mr. G. L. Pennefather with his well-known dog "Spy," last year's national champion; Miss Dempsey, who has achieved considerable success in previous trials, notably at Tallaght last month; and Mr. H. W. Greene, whose dog has figured in the prize list on many occasions.

The Colonial Office announces that the King has given directions for the appointment of Mr. Charles Wilton Wood Greenidge, Magistrate, Trinidad, to be Chief Justice of British Honduras.

IMPORTS DUTIES BILL.

THIRD READING CARRIED.

CHANCELLOR'S VISION OF THE FUTURE.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

WHEN the House of Commons to-day entered on the report stage of the Imports Duties Bill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer moved a new clause to provide that objects of art produced not less than 100 years ago should be exempt from duty.

Sir A. Steel-Maitland urged the Chancellor to extend the scope of the clause, so as to include works of applied art and MSS. of literary and historic value, but after a short discussion the clause was agreed to as drawn.

Major Atlee (Labour) proposed a clause which provided that duties should cease to be chargeable if recommendations of the Board of Trade for the organisation of the industry concerned were not carried into effect within a reasonable period. The Labour Party, he said, wanted to make the best of a bad bargain, and if they were to have a tariff it should be used for the improvement of industry.

Mr. T. Griffiths, supporting the amendment, said that in some steel works in South Wales huge profits had been made, yet no money was put into the concerns to keep the plant up to modern requirements.

Mr. Lewis Jones declared that the hon. member was romancing. The South Wales steel industry was the finest in the world. It was time that such charges against British industry were stopped. They were grossly untrue.

MR. GRIFFITHS ORDERED OUT.

Mr. Wallhead continued the debate, and whilst he was speaking Mr. Lewis Jones interrupted with a statement which was inaudible in the Press Gallery.

Mr. Thomas Griffiths accused Mr. Jones of making misleading and lying statements.

There were loud cries of "Order," and the Chairman (Sir Dennis Herbert) called upon the hon. member to withdraw the remark.

Mr. Griffiths—I will not withdraw to that man. He has been a nuisance ever since he came into the House.

Sir Dennis Herbert—The hon. member must withdraw his statement.

Mr. Griffiths—Out of respect to you I will withdraw and substitute the words: "He is a perverter of the truth."

Sir Dennis Herbert again called upon Mr. Griffiths to withdraw his remark, and as he declined to do so, requested him to leave the House.

Mr. Griffiths, picking up his papers, walked out of the Chamber.

Mr. Hore Belisha, for the Government, said that there were ample safeguards in the bill to ensure that the advantages of the tariff would not be used for the purpose of slackness and incompetence.

After further debate, the proposed new clause was rejected by 356 votes to 46.

TRUE HEMP DUTY-FREE.

Mr. Dingle Foot (Liberal, Dundee) moved to add to the free list true hemp (*cannabis sativa*) and tow of flax and true hemp. Notice of a similar amendment had been given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Miss Horsburgh (Conservative, Dundee), who seconded the motion, said that this soft hemp did not come into competition with the hard hemp imported from within the Empire.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer accepted the amendment, amid Ministerial cheers, and it was carried.

Major Ronald Ross (Conservative, Londonderry), welcoming the Chancellor's action, said that such a duty on a raw material would have been a very serious matter for the linen industry, which had had very hard times.

The report stage was concluded.

THIRD READING.

PROTEST OF MINISTER OF MINES.

On the motion for third reading,

Mr. Isaac Foot, Minister of Mines, said that nothing in the course of the debate had caused him to alter his free trade conviction, and he and his friends desired to put on record their protest against a measure of this kind. As to the Liberals who supported the bill, he said that they did not speak for organised Liberalism outside the House, nor for the great body of free trade. (Opposition laughter.) Tariffs, nothwithstanding what had been said, were to be a permanent policy. Once a country took tariffs upon its back, it had to sweat blood before it got rid of them. He regretted that in the centenary of the great Reform Act they were passing a measure which would place upon the people the ancient shackles, and put on their shoulders burdens which our forefathers shook off.

Mr. Foot sat down amid prolonged cries of: "Resign," from the Ministerial benches. The cries were repeated loudly for some minutes, and so angry were some of the Conservatives that Sir Stafford Cripps, when he rose to continue the debate, had to wait before he could get a hearing.

Sir Stafford said that the Government's policy had been pitchforked on the country without any proper inquiry

CHANCELLOR'S REPLY.

"THE LAST DESPAIRING CRY."

The Chancellor of the Exchesuer, in concluding the debate, said that Mr. Foot's speech was the last passionate, despairing cry of one who was convinced that he had seen the end of Free Trade. The people realised that the National Government had set its mind to helping them to overcome the miseries that were endured by Germany and Austria in 1923, and that they were going to protect the standard of living in this country by the only way it could be protected.

In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said—The verdict which is going to be pronounced upon the bill will not be pronounced to-night. The ultimate judgment upon this measure will be the one pronounced after experience of its working. (Cheers and counter cheers.) I think we can hardly expect that so great a change as this, covering so vast a field, can be effected in the short time at our disposal without here and there making a mistake. But, on the whole, I can say we have provided in the bill itself the machinery by which these mistakes may be corrected. I believe that when experience has been gained the ultimate judgment will be that this was a practical working measure, carefully designed to effect its purpose, and on the whole, successful in its working.

When, some day, the historian comes to set on record his view of the events of February, 1932, I believe he will point to that date as one of the landmarks in the strange and eventful story of our race. I believe he will applaud and admire the courage and foresight of this country, in shaking itself free from her vast troubles and taking up a new career, hand in hand with the sister countries of the Empire, as the central figure of an economic confederation, wide enough and strong enough to stand any shocks it may have to suffer from fortune in the future. (Loud Ministerial cheers.)

THE DIVISION.

On a division there voted:

For the third reading	442
Against	62
Government majority	380

DUBLIN PORT BOARD.

RESIGNATION OF MR. P. J. LAWRENCE.

At a meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board yesterday, a letter was read from Mr. P. J. Lawrence, tendering his resignation as a member of the Board.

The Chairman (Mr. Walter Baird) said that they very much regretted the resignation of Mr. Lawrence, of whom they had very happy recollections. He had been chairman and vice-chairman twice of that Board, and had really shone while in the chair. It would be useless to ask Mr. Lawrence to reconsider his resignation.

Major Hollwey handed in notice of motion that Mr. T. F. Laurie, of the Irish American Oil Company, should be co-opted to fill the vacancy.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

FIRMNESS OF GOVERNMENT BONDS REFLECTED IN STOCK PRICES:

STEADY CLOSE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The Stock Exchange at to-day's opening was irregular, with the movements of prices confined to narrow limits. The firmness of the leading commodity markets and of Government Bonds constituted an encouraging factor, but a quiet and narrow market is anticipated pending the receipt of constructive industrial news or the final enactment of the Glass-Steagall Bill.

A slump in Auburn Auto to 87 subsequently exercised an unsettling influence on the remainder of the list, in which losses of 1 to 3 points were numerous. Offerings, however, were light, and support appeared round about midday, when most of the earlier losses were reduced to fractions. In spite of occasional ripples of buying a slow undercurrent of selling later in the session resulted in numerous losses of 1 to 2 points.

While important Wall Street and banking interest remain moderately optimistic regarding the outlook for later in the year, the market generally continues to reflect the tardiness of a recovery in business. There have been numerous rumours recently of prospective bullish developments in Washington, but at least some of these were set at rest when the Secretary of the Treasury denied that the Administration was contemplating the issue of any statement on the question of war debts or prohibition. The condition of the money market remained about stationary to-day, thus failing to foreshadow any reduction in the Federal Reserve Bank's re-discount rate this week.

Some support appeared in the final dealings, and the market at the close was steady.

	Thur.	Wed.
Call Money	2½b. 2¾a	2½b. 2¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight	—	—
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.48	3.48
Cable Transfers	3.48¼	3.48½
Do. Montreal	3.96¼	3.93⅞
Exchange Paris cable	3.93 15/16	3.93¾

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Thur.	Fid. Wed.
113¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	79¼	80
116⅞	Do. Preferred	81½	82¼
24 7/16	Baltimore and Ohio	17	17
21 13/16	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	15¼	15¾
33 9/16	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	23½	23¾
3⅛	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	2¼	2¼
12⅛	Chicago and North-West	8⅝	8⅞
11½	Erie Shares	8	8¼
13 7/16	Erie 1st Preferred	9½	10
18 13/16	Illinois Central	13⅛	13½
35 15/16	Louisville and Nashville	25	23½
11½	Missouri Pacific	8	8⅜
43⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	30	30¼
172 7/16	Norfolk and West Com.	120	125
27 9/16	Northern Pacific Com.	19¼	19½
28 1/16	Pennsylvania Shares	19¾	19⅞
43⅛	Reading Shares	30	30
39 9/16	Southern Pacific	27¾	27¾
14½	Southern Railway	10⅜	10½
117 13/16	Union Pacific	82	81¾
97	American Can. (New Stock)	67¾	67⅛
21 11/16	American Smelting (New Stock)	15⅛	15⅞
13 3/16	Anaconda Copper	9¼	9¾
30 9/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	21⅜	21⅝
89 7/16	Consolidated Gas (New York)	62⅜	62⅛
29¼	General Electric (New Stock)	20½	21
30 7/16	General Motors (New)	21¼	21⅜
4 9/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	3¼	3
10 13/16	International Nickel	7¾	7⅞
119¼	National Lead	83	83
23	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	16	16
13 1/16	Radio Corporation	9⅛	9½
26⅝	Royal Dutch Petroleum	18⅜	19⅛
17¾	Shell Transport and Trading	12½	10½
4 13/16	Shell Union Oil	3½	3½
6⅜	U.S. Rubber	4½	4⅜
68⅜	United States Steel Common	47⅞	47½
152 5/16	Do. Preferred	106	108
17¼	Brazilian Traction	12	12¼
18 5/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	13⅛	13⅛
13 5/16	Hydro. Electric	9⅜	9¾
13 7/16	International Pet., Canada, New	9½	9½
—	Silver Commercial Bars	30¾	31
	BONDS.		
139⅝	U.K. 5½% Bonds. 1937	97¼	97½
—	Do. Funding Loan 4%	—	—
—	Do. War Loan 5%	—	—
138 11/16	U.S. Treasury 3¾% Bds., '46-56	96 23/32	96⅝
89 1/16	7% German External Loan	62	61¼

SUPPLEMENTARY. NEW YORK PRICES.

From Our Correspondent.

—	Stocks.	Thur.	Wed.
	Air Reduction	55½	55¾
	Allied Chemical	79⅞	78⅞
	American Super Power	4	3⅞
	American Tel. and Tel.	127	127⅞
	American Tobacco "B"	80¼	79⅞
	American Waterworks	29⅛	29
	Brazil Stab. 6½ p.c., 1957	21	20½
	Case Threshing	38⅝	36⅛
	Chrysler Corp.	12⅞	12½
	Drug Incorp.	53	53
	Du Pont	55½	55⅝
	Eastman Kodak	78⅜	79
	Electric Bond and Share	10	10½
	Electric Power and Light	12⅞	12⅝
	Gillette Safety Razor	19¼	19⅜
	Goodyear Tyre	17½	17½
	International Harvester	24	23⅞
	International Tel. and Tel.	10⅛	10¼
	Johns-Manville	22⅝	22¼
	Kennecott Copper	9⅛	9⅛
	Kreuger and Toll	7¼	7⅝
	Liggett and Myers "B"	55	54
	Lambert Co.	47	47⅜
	McKeesport Tin	55	56
	Montgomery Ward	8⅛	8
	National Biscuit	43⅝	43½
	National Cash Register	17	17
	National Dairy Products	27½	27⅜
	National Power and Light	13⅞	13¾
	North America Company	37	37¼
	Paramount Publix	9⅞	10
	Public Service of New Jersey	56¼	56
	Radio Corp. of America	9	9½
	Radio Keith Orpheum	—	—
	Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅞	37⅞
	Royal Dutch	19	19
	Sears Roebuck	33	33⅞
	Standard Gas and Electric	23	23⅞
	Standard Oil of N.J.	31	30⅜
	Union Carbide	31	31⅜
	United Corp.	8⅞	8⅞
	United Gas Improvement	19	19½
	Vannadium Corp.	17	17
	Westinghouse Electric	30	30⅛
	Woolworth	43⅛	43⅛

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares	Clos'g Prices Thur.	Wed.
2¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	2⅛	2⅝
137½	Bell Telephone Co. of Canada	109	108½
16⅝	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd	13⅜	13⅞
7⅛	Canadian Car Common	6¼	6⅛
18⅛	Do Preferred	14⅞	14⅞
8⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	6⅛	6⅛
21 15/16	Canadian Pacific Railway	17⅝	17⅝
9/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	½	½
2	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd	1¾	1¾
	Do Preferred	—	—
85¼	Con Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.	68	68
2½	Dominion Steel "B"	2	2
—	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	—	—
8⅛	Hollinger Con. Gold Mines	4⅛	4⅛
10 11/16	Inter. Nickel of Canada, Ltd	8⅝	9
4¼	Massey Harris Common	3½	3⅛
1⅛	St. Lawrence Corporation	⅞	⅞
27¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	21½	21¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT irregular. Manitoba ⅛c. up, winters ⅜c. to ⅛c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	84⅛	84
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	72⅛	72⅝
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	72	72⅛

RYE steady at ½c. rise. No. 2 spot, 63.

MAIZE steady at ⅜c. decline.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	48⅛	49

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain (per quarter), 1/6 to 2/3.

Heavy grain to Continent (per 100lb.), 5½c. to 8c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 45c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain (per 100lb.), 60c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Baume at Well	71 cents	71 cents
Pennsylvania Crude	1.25-1.85	1.25-1.85

COFFEE—

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	6.27	6.33	6.33	6.38	—	6.41	—
Prev. day	6.23	6.32	6.33	6.38	—	6.43	—

SUGAR—The close was steady, with futures 2 to 3 points up. Spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban local spot, 2.87. Approximate day's sales (futures)—19,000 tons.

Closing options—	Mar.	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1933 Jan.
To-day	0.95	0.91	1.01	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.15
Prev day	0.93	0.98	1.04	1.07	1.10	1.12	1.12

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures steady at 4 points to 1 point gain. Prime summer yellow spot, 4.00. Closing options—March, 4.31; May, 4.44; July, 4.55; August, 4.58.

SHELLAC—T.N., 12½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 42¼; Savannah spot, 37¼.

METALS—Straits Tin steady. Spot and near by New York, 23.12½. Future option—March, 23.12½. Lead steady. Spot New York, 3.75. Spot East St. Louis, 3.55. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 plain f.o.b. furnace Eastern Pennsylvania, 16.52. No. 2 plain, Buffalo, delivery Boston, 19.79. Copper—The U.S. Copper Export Association quotes copper c.i.f. Hamburg, March-April-May, 6.37½; June, 6.42½.

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN quiet. Closing options—May, 22.55; July, 22.95; October, 23.55. Copper easy. Standard new contract—Closing options—March, 4.95; May, 5.05; September, 5.25.

COTTON (New York).—Spot steady at 10 points rise; spot middling 7.18. Cotton (New Orleans)—Spot gained 6 points; spot middling, 6.91.

WINNIPEG GRAIN.

WHEAT opened steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. loss, the early declines being due to lower cable advices and smaller export business, while trade was narrow. A rally occurred on advices of a 5 per cent. increase in the French foreign wheat quota, while purchases by houses with seaboard connections, together with considerable buying against sales at Chicago, further assisted the recovery.

The market closed firm at ¼c. to ⅜c. [illegible] Opening options—May, 68⅛; July, 69¾; O 71½. Closing options—May, 69; July October, 72½. Rye steady at ¼c. rise. options—May, 48¼; July, 50; October, Oats steady, ⅛c. up. Closing options—Ma July, 33½; October, unquoted. Barley ste to ¼c. advance. Closing options—May, 43 42½; October, 41½. Flaxseed steady, higher. Closing options—May, 108; July, October, unquoted.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day
No. 1 Northern	51
No. 2 Northern	229
No. 3 Northern	62
No. 4 Northern	21
Other grades	98
Total	461

RUBBER very quiet. First latex thi spot, 4 11/16 buyers. Smoked ribbed sheets spo do., 3⅝ sellers.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thurs

Wheat values early declined owing to general selling, local pressure and the co of the Stock Market. Prices were further de later by smaller export demand, advices of favourable weather and scattered ios. Trade was light and of a local ch while South Western interests sold. In sub operations prices rallied partially on bulli advices from Kansas and Nebraska, comb a lessening of pressure. The prediction Chairman of the Farm Board of a reduction crop of 18 to 20 per cent. as compared wi year was another helpful factor. Maize receded owing to scattered liquidation heavier country offerings, while the easier the Wheat and Stock markets also had a ing effect. Cash interests and commission were selling, but trading was narrow. Rye eased under scattered liquidation, while the followed the trend of wheat values. Trad oats was light, and price movements narr

WHEAT at the opening was steady, wi ⅜c. cheaper. At the close the tendency was unchanged to ¼c. lower.

	To-day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	59⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	61⅛	63¼
Prev. day	57⅝	61¼	62⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	58⅞	62⅛	63⅝
Prev. day	58⅜	61⅛	63⅛

MAIZE opened barely steady at ⅜c. reduction. The finish was barely steady at ⅛ to ⅜c. fall.

Spot No. 2 mixed Western unquoted.

Futures—Opening options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	36	40¼	42⅛
Prev. day	35¼	39⅞	41⅞

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	36⅛	40⅛	42⅛
Prev. day	36⅜	40½	43⅛

OATS closed quiet, ¼c. down.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	22⅞	25¼	25⅛
Prev. day	—	25½	26

RYE at the close was steady, ¼c. to ⅛c. No. 2 spot unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	—	—	48⅛
Prev. day	43	46½	49⅛

PROVISIONS.—Lard opened steady, advanced owing to scattered buying, bu was light. The close was steady, with 7½ to 5 points higher. Spot gained 5 p Prime Western steam, spot, 4.62½.

LARD—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
To-day	4.77½	4.90	5.10
Prev. day	4.70	4.85	5.05

BACON steady and unaltered. Short (60lbs. average) 5.75.

HOGS steady and unaltered. Light 3.90 to 4.20; heavy weight, 3.60 to 3.80.

	To-day
Receipts—Chicago	32,000
" Western	103,000

YIELD OF BRITIS DEATH DUTIES.

£675,092,000 IN TEN YE

A statement issued by the Chanc the Exchequer yesterday showed that of £675,092,000 had been yielded British death duties during the past te The sum was made up as follows:—

1921-22	£52,191,00
1922-23	£56,871,00
1923-24	£57,800,00
1924-25	£59,450,00
1925-26	£61,200,00
1926-27	£67,320,00
1927-28	£77,310,00
1928-29	£80,570,00
1929-30	£79,770,00
1930-31	£82,610,00

THE GAELIC LEAGUE

POSITION IN MUNSTER

Delegates from Cork, Kerry, Cl perary, Limerick, and Waterford att Gaelic League meeting at Mallow, [illegible] respective districts. [illegible] good, steady progress [illegible] Money was [illegible] Easter week collections. [illegible] produce a good response.

Delegates were nominated to [illegible] annual congress at Belfast during [illegible] Week.

The meeting passed a resolution [illegible] Munster Vocational Education Co [illegible] teachers who were working under [illegible] Education Committee should [illegible] permanent, and a copy of the [illegible] be sent to the Ministry of [illegible]

It was arranged that the Munst [illegible] should be held at Cashel, County T [illegible] from June 29th to July 3rd.

BELFAST SHOW.

PURCHASES FOR THE F STATE.

The Ministry for Agriculture, N Ireland, combined with County Cou [illegible] average cost of £46 1s. 7d. [illegible] Free State Department for Agricult [illegible] £81 7s. 6d. per animal. [illegible] average price being £39 10s. 4d. [illegible] 15s. 10d. [illegible] £16 15s. 4d. [illegible] £40 12s. 2d.; last year, £45 1s. [illegible] £19 15s. 6d. [illegible] £26 1s. 7d. [illegible] £25 0s. [illegible] £18 0s. 2d. [illegible] Forty-two [illegible] white Ulster [illegible] £9 8s. 8d.; last year, £8 9s. [illegible] white Yorkshire [illegible] last year, £7 1s. 8d. [illegible] £16,235 [illegible] £15,795 3s. 9d. [illegible] £430 6s. 2d.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. F. HAL

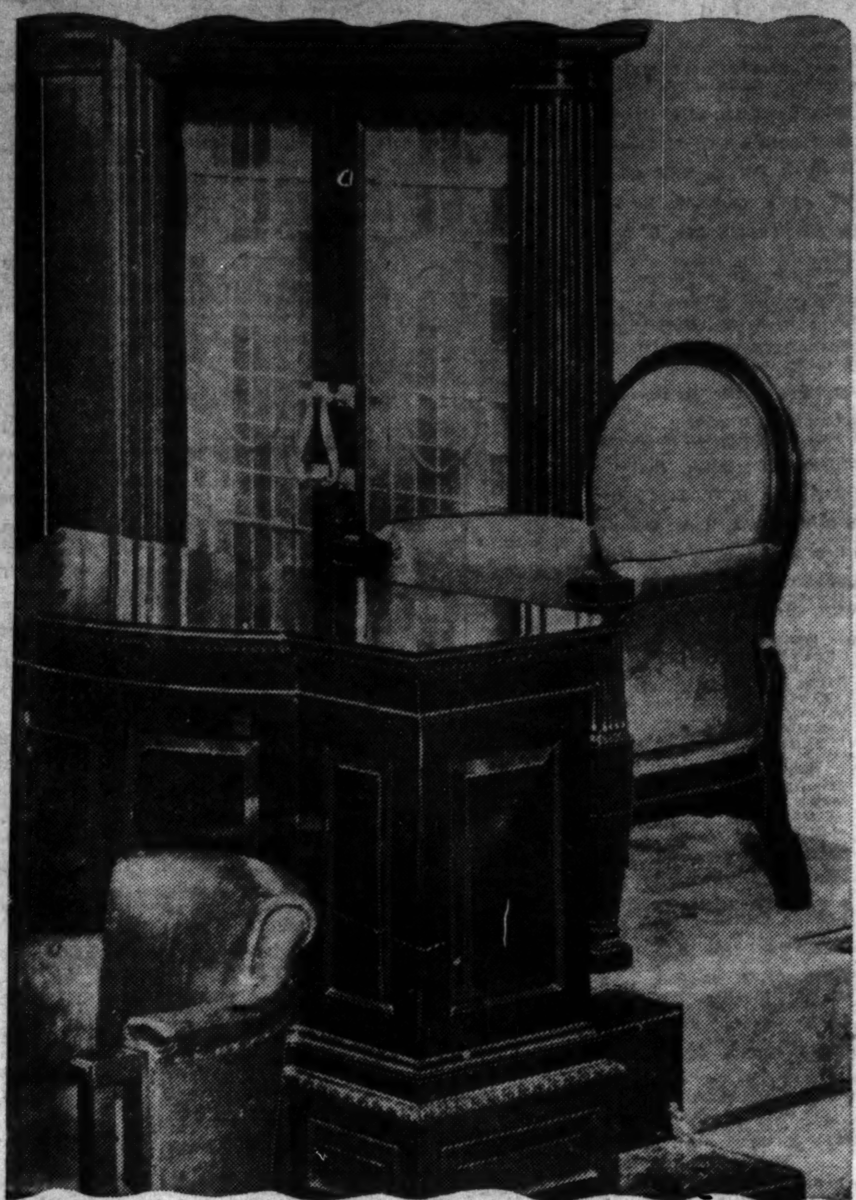
The remains of the late Mr. W. F. H who died at Malahide on Tuesday [illegible] short illness, were conveyed by [illegible] hearse yesterday to Glasnevin [illegible] Mr. Haldane [illegible] Canadian Army [illegible] Great War [illegible] the Irish Free State [illegible] Haldane [illegible] the Rev. Mr. Mayes, Armagh.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON

Mr. W. W. Henderson yesterday [illegible] regarding the possibility of his [illegible] Mr. Arthur Henderson, resign [illegible] and Treasurer of the National Labour [illegible] owing to ill-health.

NEW SETTING FOR SWEEPSTAKE DRAW : SPEAKER'S CHAIR

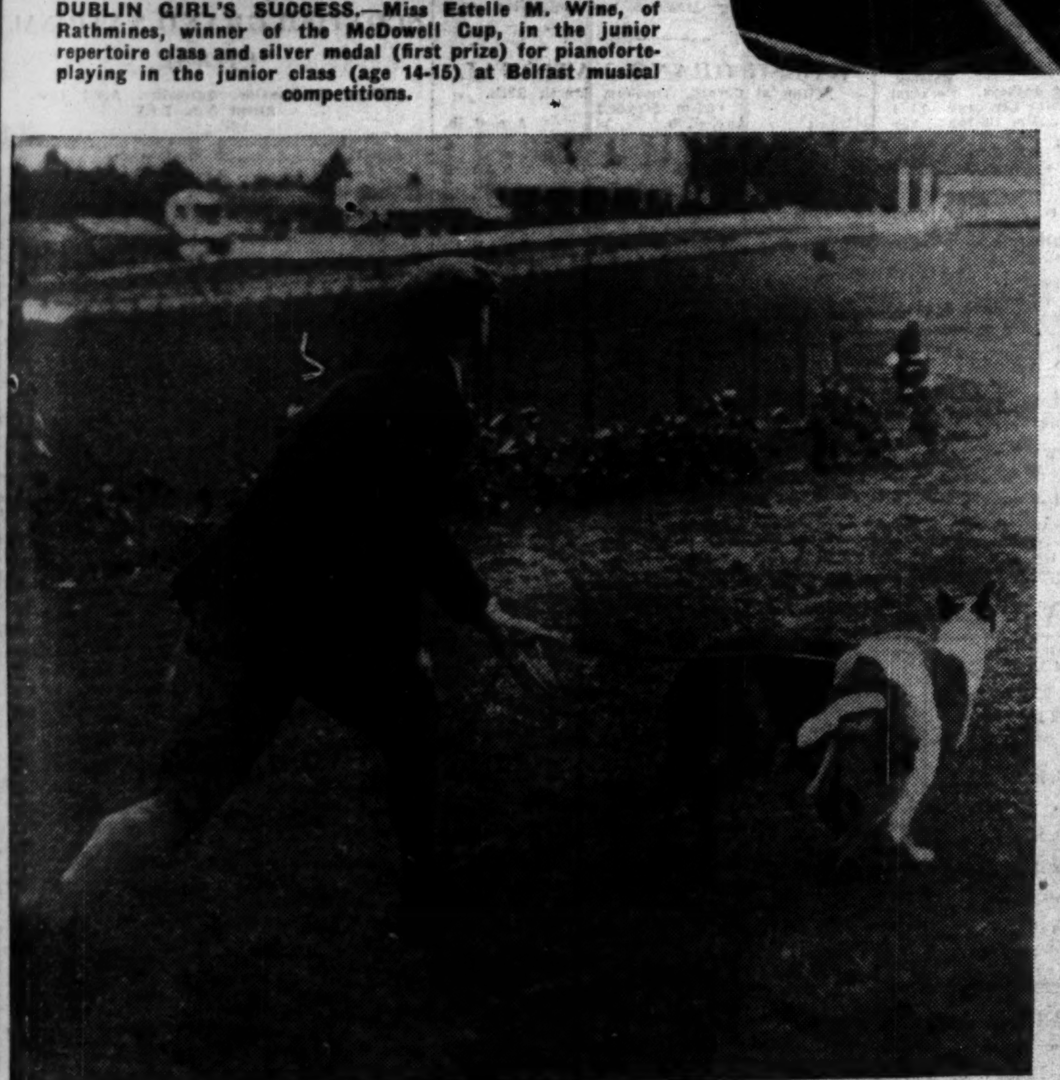
NEW "DRAW" SETTING.—Mr. Aubrey Hammond putting the finishing touches on the model for the stage setting for the draw in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstake on the Grand National.



☞ **THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR.**—A new chair for the Speaker, which will be seen when the new Dail assembles.

DUBLIN GIRL'S SUCCESS.—Miss Estelle M. Wine, of Rathmines, winner of the McDowell Cup, in the junior repertoire class and silver medal (first prize) for pianoforte-playing in the junior class (age 14-15) at Belfast musical competitions.

AN OLD INDUSTRY.—Despite the advent of the mechanical reaper, the old industry of scythe-making still flourishes at the little village of Belbroughton, Worcestershire. The picture shows grinders seated on their "wooden horses," by means of which they are able to apply the weight of the whole body to bring pressure upon the grindstone.



THE SPORT OF COURSING.—Slipping the hounds at Clonmel.

SOMETHING TO LAUGH ABOUT.—The horse, as well as the rider (Mr. K. L. Urquhart), seems in gleeful mood after Mr. Urquhart had won the first three races at the Cambridge University Steeplechases.

A TRY.—Fitzgerald scores for Dominican College, Newbridge, in the Senior Schools Cup match with St. Mary's College, Dundalk, at Donnybrook, Dublin, yesterday. The Newbridge school won.

GRAND NATIONAL "HOPES."—Mrs. Bird's (junior) Heartbreak Hill and Mr. B. L. Coleman's Gold Punch (right), two of the Irish entrants for the Grand National, out for exercise at Mr. H. Ussher's training establishment.

Cumann na nGaedheal
WICKLOW.

100 MAIN STREET,
BRAY,
22nd February, 1932.

To the Electors of Co. Wicklow.

I wish to return my sincere thanks for the wonderful support which I received from the Electors of Co. Wicklow in this Election. By the votes accorded to Mr. O'Toole and myself, the Electors showed their deep appreciation of the great work done by President Cosgrave and his Government during the last 10 (ten) years. The Farmers showed that they had no intention of dishonouring their bond, and I say "well done" Farmers of Co. Wicklow.

On behalf of Mr. O'Toole and myself I thank all those who worked so hard on Committees, Canvassing, etc., and especially the Ladies who accomplished wonderful work, also all who lent and used their cars on Polling Day. I hope in due course to personally acknowledge all the telegrams and letters of congratulation which I have received. In conclusion, I realize very fully the honour conferred on me by the Electors of Co. Wicklow, and I will do my best to show my appreciation by proving myself worthy of this great honour.

Yours faithfully,

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

HOSPITAL'S LOSS.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION CHARGE.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

When Michael Byrne, aged seventeen years, was put forward, charged with the illegal possession of £6 4s. 3d., Guard Mullen, 171 D, told the Court that, when he questioned him about a large sum of money which was missing from the Mater Hospital in Eccles street, Byrne led him to a building, where he took a cash box containing £6 4s. 3d. from a hole in which it was concealed. He said that on Tuesday evening he met Joseph Kearns, who invited him to a fish and chip shop, where they had a meal, for which Kearns paid out of a 10s. note. When the meal was over, Kearns said that the money was portion of £50 which he had stolen from the Mater Hospital. He produced the rest of the £50 and handed it to Byrne, who gave it back to him. Kearns then gave Byrne £6, which he put in the cash box.

A remand for a week in custody was granted.

BROTHER CHARGED.

Thomas Hughes, a middle-aged man, of the labouring class, was remanded in custody on a charge of having caused grievous bodily harm to his brother, William Hughes, who is being treated for injuries in the Meath Hospital. The accused man was remanded for a week in custody.

TRAMORE MAN ELECTROCUTED.

ACTION AGAINST DUBLIN COMPANY.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

The court dismissed with costs an appeal which was brought by Mrs. Kate Hutchinson, of Summerhill, Tramore, County Waterford, from an order of Circuit Court Judge Davitt refusing her application for compensation for the death of her son, Michael Hutchinson, who, it was stated, was electrocuted at Mullingar while in the employment of the Irish Electrical Construction Co., Ltd., D'Olier street, Dublin.

It appeared that the deceased, Michael Hutchinson, was engaged connecting wires between a house and an electric pole, and had climbed the pole while current was passing through the wires attached to it. It was stated on behalf of the respondents that he had been distinctly prohibited from climbing an electric standard while current was passing through the wires attached to it, and the court held that Judge Davitt was right in deciding that the accident did not arise out of the deceased man's employment.

Leave was given to appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. Hogan (instructed by Messrs. Kenny and Stephenson) appeared for the appellant; and Mr. McLoughlin (instructed by Messrs. J. H. McLoughlin and Son) for the respondents.

CLONTARF LITERARY SOCIETY

A debate took place last night between members of the Clontarf Literary Society (Gaelic Section) and some members of the Gaelic Society of University College in the parish schoolhouse, Vernon avenue, Dublin. The subject was: "That sweepstakes promote gambling amongst the people of the country." Mr. Liam Gogan presided. There was little or no difference in the voting for and against.

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The biennial concert, under the auspices of Bray Girls' Auxiliary to the Women's Association for Foreign Missions, was held last night in St. Andrew's School, Bray, and was received by a large and appreciative audience. Dr. E. A. McKee, LL.D., presided, and the following artistes contributed to a delightful programme:—Miss Marguerite Watts, Mr. W. J. Rafter, the Minerva Quartet (Messrs. R. Dawson, J. Price, T. Dawson, and R. W. Cobbe), Miss Dorrie Coade, Mr. Harris, Mr. Allan Macpherson, and St. Andrew's Choir. Two amusing sketches were given by Girls' Auxiliary members.

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RED ABBOT'S CHANCE.

KNUCKLEDUSTER FANCIED FOR BIG EVENT AT MANCHESTER.

THE programme at Kempton Park has cut up very badly, and there will only be small fields in every event. Gregalach, Brave Cry and Dusty Foot will be absentees from the Emblem Steeplechase, a race which was expected to provide a keen contest. In their absence a good case can be made out for Red Abbot, who gave a brilliant display when upsetting a hot favourite, Irish Temple, at Sandown Park. Irish Temple is a runner, but meets Red Abbot on much worse terms, and the form should be confirmed. Prince Cherry, a Grand National entry, will just about get the distance he is none too well endowed with stamina—and on his recent form he cannot be left out. Kakushin appears to have gone off, and

RED ABBOT

will be my first choice

Bicester will doubtless play a big part in the Amateurs' Handicap Steeplechase, but I do not think that he is good enough to beat

SLATER,

who is to be ridden by Mr. W. P. Dutton. Liberty III. is having his first race this year, but he is very fit and may be the danger to Slater.

SOUTH HILL,

who is a runner in the Ashford National Hunt Flat Race, ran fourth in a similar event at Sandown Park last year. He is fit and the opposition is only moderate, and only Rolie seems to have a chance of beating him.

SLEDGE

and Crackajack may be the best of those in the Twickenham Selling Hurdle, and the first-named is the selection.

For the Selling Steeplechase I shall be represented by

CARAMOND,

who won on Wednesday at Lingfield Park.

One of the most exciting events of the afternoon may be the Rendlesham Hurdle, in which Troutford is likely to come in for a lot of support. Manvero won recently in moderate company, and Caddie can be given a good chance on his good form against Festum at the last meeting here. The vote, however, goes to

NORMAN ABBOT,

who ran promisingly in Fouquet's race at Windsor.

The big event at Manchester meeting is the Northern Hurdle, in which Coulthwaite has Windermere Laddie and Simeon's Charm engaged. Both are recent winners, and both of them are likely to be started. Syrian has won on the course, but his recent form is not good. True Count has a chance, but I shall support

KNUCKLEDUSTER,

an Irish animal who has been sent over for this event.

OLD FRUIT,

who is engaged in the Four Miles Steeplechase, ran really well when he finished second to Ace of Blades at Sedgefield, and I expect him to go one better and win.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

LINCOLN CANDIDATES.

VINICOLE'S VICTORY AND HIS CHANCE AT AINTREE.

From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Thursday Night.

ONE of the horses in the Lincolnshire that sets a puzzle is Lord Glanely's Grand Salute, about whom one or two people interested in the fortunes of the stable have taken some long prices, probably, however, on the off-chance of his pleasing Captain Hogg in the course of the next few weeks, and proving better at the weights than his trainer's other candidate, Grandmaster.

Grand Salute's sole claim to fame rests on his victory in the Royal Hunt Cup last June; for, on his other three appearances in public during the season, he was well down the course. At Ascot he was betted on as if there were no settling, and would have touched a very short price, indeed, had it not been for an avalanche of money coming for Diolite at the last moment, which caused Sir Hugo Hirst's colt and Grand Salute to start joint favourites at 5 to 1.

Where, by the way, that money came from for Diolite is still something of a mystery; for it was in no way connected with the stable. Grand Salute won the race with a good half-length to spare from Ellenborough, whom he meets on only 2lb. worse terms in the Lincolnshire.

A month later Grand Salute was entirely unsuccessful when he tried to carry 8st. 8lb. in the Sandown Anniversary Cup, won by Artist's Proof. He was then retired for the season.

HUNT CUP FORM.

One has been well taught by experience always to regard Hunt Cup form as good. In a quarter of a century it has been won by only three horses that could be called moderate—Lie a Bed, Varzy and Dinkie, and each was in with a feather-weight, and was able to take advantage of it on the day.

It is a safe rule to stand on Hunt Cup form, and to assume that a horse that is capable of winning it can get a straight mile anywhere. Therefore, if Captain Hogg, who does not as a rule get going very early in the season with his horses, fancies Grand Salute on the day, he is likely to take a good deal of beating.

His other candidate, Grandmaster, who is less certain to get the mile, did not win a race last season, and always kept just missing it. He was third to Diolite and Carola in the Grosvenor Cup, for which he is allowed 4lb. with Diolite at Lincoln. He divided Pricket and Ken Hill in the Birmingham Handicap (seven furlongs), receiving 8lb.

Ken Hill beat him two lengths in the Autumn Handicap (7 f.) at Newmarket. Over the easy mile at Nottingham he was fourth to Disarmament, who slammed him later in the Cambridgeshire. In his other two races, the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Town Moor Handicap at Doncaster in September, he was unfancied and unplaced. His credentials do not seem to me as good as those of Grand Salute, but I know that throughout the greater part of last season he was giving his trainer a good deal of trouble.

THE CLAIMS OF JERICHO.

I come next to Jericho, who is understood to be fancied a lot for the race. His claims to be regarded as the winner are not outstanding on the form he displayed last season on the flat, for he was only placed once in seven attempts. That was in the Berkshire Handicap at Newbury in April (7 f.), which he won in a canter.

Bedraggled and Cresset were nearest to him that day, and the subsequent form they, as well as others in the race, displayed was far from inspiring. The win at Newbury inspired Jericho's connections to run him in the Two Thousand, where, after jumping off in front, he was beaten when they had gone half-way.

He has done well over hurdles this winter, and is in with a moderate horse's weight, 7st. 7lb., but one has to trust to hearsay rather than to public form in suggesting him as a likely winner.

Although there were only six runners for the Lingfield Park Trial Steeplechase it was a very interesting race, and was won by Captain J. W. Bridge's Vinicole by three lengths from Ferrans, with Near East three-quarters of a length away, third. The winner is one of the greatly fancied Grand National aspirants, and his trainer, Ivor Anthony, should be given a good deal of credit in turning out such a fine steeplechaser.

AN OBVIOUS CHANCE.

If this horse can still make improvements, then he should be concerned with the finish of the big 'chase at Aintree in three weeks' time. No faults could be found in Vinicole's fencing ability, staying power and finishing speed. He was the master of the situation in all branches as compared with the others.

From the start the Wroughton horse kept up with the leader, Cathalan, until half the journey had been covered. There was little in it between Vinicole, Ferrans, and Near East three fences from home. Then D. Morgan on the favourite gained a slight lead, and over the last obstacle his rider had a look over his shoulder for danger, and then drew away to win with ease.

Near East, who holds an engagement in the National, did well to finish third, while Sea Soldier, the American National horse, stayed close up with the leaders for a mile and a half. Shortly afterwards Mr. E. Martin, his pilot, was thrown to the neck of the horse when landing. This amateur rider recovered, and kept going to finish last.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

An exciting finish was seen for the Lewes Handicap Steeplechase, in which Mr. J. Rank's Kinship, a nice-looking seven-year-old gelding, by Son-in-Law, defeated Kiang, an American-bred horse, by a head, with Dream Ship, a length away, third. Kinship was favourite, and deserved the victory.

D. McCann, a young jockey, who has been showing his capabilities as an excellent rider in tight finishes lately, put up a most vigorous challenge on Mr. Emanuel's five-year-old, and he only succumbed by a head. Perhaps he would have been successful had he kept the prominent position he had for the greater part of the race.

Kiang had been in the lead nearly all the way, but Kinship drew level two fences from the winning post, and at the last McCann was about two lengths behind the winner, and was finally beaten by a head. Dream Ship ran well, and should improve upon this form soon.

Pellerin had a successful day by riding three winners. He scored on Blisk in the Juvenile Selling Plate, Collodian in the Thornhill Hurdle, and Claudine in the Penhurst Handicap Hurdle. On the last-named mare he had to overcome some trouble between the last two hurdles. He had Claudine on the outside, and was riding comfortably as compared with some of the other jockeys. Accra suddenly went to the right and Claudine was interfered with sufficiently to put her out of her stride. She recovered, however, and the pair came over the last hurdle with little between them.

CLAUDINE'S WIN.

Apparently A. Smyth did not persevere when he realised that his mount was the cause of the trouble; anyway, he did not finish in the first three. Claudine was left to win easily by two lengths and one length from Puella and Skiff.

Some nice young fencers ran in the Jerry M. 'Chase, and Stylo, a four-year-old by Haine, and trained by Walter Earl at Newmarket, gained a stylish victory by eight lengths from Chalice, with the disappointing Thrumster third.

Essex Beacon was favourite for this, but he slipped up on the flat after a faulty jump early in the race. This was Stylo's second attempt in a steeplechase, and his superior jumping enabled him to score.

SELECTIONS.

At Kempton Park to-morrow the chief event is the Emblem Handicap 'Chase, which should be won by KAKUSHIN, now that Gregalach is a doubtful runner.

SLATER, with Mr. Dutton up, has an outstanding chance in the Amateurs' 'Chase, and TROUTFORD may take the Rendlesham Hurdle.

At Manchester I fancy DELARUE for the Four-Mile 'Chase. CRAFTY CAPTAIN should win the Knott Hil Hurdle, and WINDERMERE LADDIE will take some beating in the Northern Hurdle.

Galtee More.

TAUNTON RESULTS.

2.0—TRULL SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. D. Heneage's b. g. EPILOGUE, by Meleager—Deux Temps, a, 11-2 ....E. Foster 1
Mrs. J. M. Gosden's CHEVIOTDALE, 6, 11-4 Mr. Thackray 2
Mrs. E. Brock's CHAMBORD, a, 10-5 J. H. Brown 3

Also ran—St. Melons (Mr. Walwyn), Bold Buccaneer (Mr. R. Mount), Idolatry (G. Wilson), Chickweed (Mr. E. C. Gayton), Elphenor (W. Parvin), Meyerling (G. Bowden), Water Melon (J. Walsh), Cairbre (R. Lyall). Off 2.1. (Winner trained by Pendarves.)

Betting—11 to 8 agst. Cheviotdale, 5 to 1 Cairbre, 6 to 1 Bold Buccaneer, 7 to 1 Water Melon, 8 to 1 each EPILOGUE and St. Melons, 10 to 1 Chambord, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/ stake)—Win, 53/-; places 7/6, 3/-, 12/6.

Won by three lengths; eight lengths.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.30—FIVEHEAD SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. M. Holland's b. g. TIMMY TIPTOES, by The Vizier—Polly, a, 11-7 ...Mr. R. Mount 1
Mr. B. Warner's MAB'S FANCY, 4, 10-10 Mr. Thackray 2
Mr. H. W. Dufosee's DREAM O' FORTUNE, a, 10-7 ....Mr. R. Warden 3

Also ran—Heart of Gold (E. Foster), Te Ruru (Mr. H. Applin), Tip Top (Owner), Essander (S. Karnick), Leasingham Earl (Mr. Dorse), Aunt Mary (C. Morgan), Gugnune (G. Goswell), Kedington (Ovnes), Jester (Owner). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Powell.)

Betting—Evens Mab's Fancy, 3 to 1 agst. TIMMY TIPTOES, 5 to 1 Te Ruru, 6 to 1 Heart of Gold, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/6; places 3/6, 2/9, 6/6.

Won by one length; two lengths.

The winner was bought in for 55 guineas.

3.0—MONTAGUE EVANS' CUP (Amateur Riders' Handicap Steeplechase)—A Cup value 25 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. 3 m. 100 yds.

Mr. W. Parsonage's br. g. FORBRA, by Foresight—Thymbra, a, 11-3......Mr. Thackray 1
Sir P. Grant Lawson's ASPIRANT, a, 11-0 Owner 2
Mr. Montague Evans's BLUE BAG, a, 10-6 Mr. R. Warden 3

Also ran—Count Dracula II (Owner), Birthday Pride (Mr. Walwyn), Alderburg (Mr. R. Mount), Orange Pippin II. (Owner), Voltova (Mr. C. Watson). Off 3.1 (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—Evens Aspirant, 2 to 1 agst. FORBRA, 6 to 1 Blue Bag, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/3, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by three-quarters of a length; eight lengths.

3.30—PITMINSTER HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Lord Astor's b. h. BUCK, by Buchan—W.A.A.C., 6, 10-9 ....Mr Walwyn •
Mr. G. F. X. Hartigan's SAPHIR, by Teddy—Porphyris, 4, 10-0 ....W. Parvin •
Mrs. Montague Evans's BLUE DOL, 6, 11-0 D. Williams 3

Also ran—Cease Fire (T. Costello), Farndale (R. Long), Total Eclipse (G. Wilson), Twin Spirit (Mr. L. Dorse), Camp Warden (E. Foster), Subjugate (Owner). •Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off 3.30. (Buck trained by Rayson, Saphir trained by M. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BUCK and Blue Dol, 3 to 1 SAPHIR, 10 to 1 Camp Warden, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 2/3 Buck, 4/3 Saphir; places, 2/6 Buck, 2/6 Saphir, 2/6 Blue Dol.

Dead-heat; six lengths.

4.0—BRISTOL HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Wing-Commander W. R. Read's br. g. CORKAREE, by Fly Fisher—Lady Sincere, 6, 11-7 ....G. Goswell 1
Mr. J. C. Edmunds's WADI HALFA, a, 10-0 T. Costello 2
Sir D. Llewellyn's BRECONIAN, a, 10-7 Mr. Walwyn 3

Also ran—Suttywallops (E. Foster), Saucy Boy (G. Wilson). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Read.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Breconian and Saucy Boy, 3 to 1 CORKAREE, 6 to 1 Suttywallops, 25 to 1 Wadi Halfa.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 7/-; places 3/9, 6/-.

Won by ten lengths; one length.

4.30—NORTH CURRY HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Colonel M. Lindsay's b. g. YELLOW ORIEL, by Yellow Dwarf—Miss Jessica, 6, 11-8 G. Bowden 1
Captain R. M. Thompson's HAREM GUARD, 5, 11-6 ....G. Wilson 2
Mr. M. Hutton's TRUSTY, a, 10-0 ......Owner 3

Also ran—Barkway (E. Foster), Rock Arrow (E. C. Gayton), Negishi (W. Parvin), Projectile (Mr. Walwyn) Off 4.30. (Winner trained by Lindsay.)

Betting—2 to 1 on Harem Guard, 4 to 1 each agst. YELLOW ORIEL and Negishi, 100 to 8 Projectile, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 13/9; places 3/9, 2/9.

Won by two lengths; five lengths.

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MANCHESTER CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Knott Mill Hurdle—**Crafty Captain.**
Four Mile Steeplechase—**Old Fruit.**
Northern Hurdle—**Knuckleduster** (nap).
City Selling Hurdle—**Young Middleton.**
Irk Steeplechase—**Ace of Blades.**
Paddock Hurdle—**Dime.**

FORM HORSES.

1.45—Crafty Captain.
2.15—Delarue.
2.45—Windermere Laddie, nap.
3.15—Young Middleton.
3.45—Ace of Blades.
4.15—Dross.

Eclipse.

1.45—KNOTT MILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2¼ m. Age st. lb.

CRAFTY CAPTAIN (Mrs. Rayson) D. Harrison 5 12 7
DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. Thompson) Thompson a 12 3
RED DUSK (Mr. J. W. Common) Common a 12 3
GIPSY JANE (Mrs. H. D. Beamish) Beamish 5 11 11
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) Barthropp a 11 9
GRANDENE (Ld. Haddington)...Wight a 11 8
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton)...Renton a 11 3
ICY KISS (Mrs. D. P. Dick)......Dick 4 11 1
LADY GAY (Mr G. P. Parry)......Gilbert 5 11 1
GOLDEN DUN (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 6 11 0
DESERT SHEIK (Mr. John Hamer) Carr a 10 13
MAY COME (Mr. W. L. Irving) Hammett a 10 10
SWAN UPPING (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis 5 10 9
MARTYR (Mrs. Watson)..........Bullock a 10 8
ROI DES AULNES (Mr. H. Brown) Owner a 10 7
DONAGHADEE (Comdr. Leake) Barthropp a 10 7
TE'ORAN (Mr. H. T. L. Young) H. Young a 10 5
ASHCROP (Lt.-Col. R. W. Tweedie) Wight a 10 4
PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby 6 10 2
CONTRABAND (Mr. J. Lidbury) E. Pearce a 10 0
BENZOL (Mr. N. S Woodward) J. Adams 5 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
114	CRAFTY CAPTAIN .... F. Rees	5/1
124	RED DUSK .... Mr. Fawcus	7/1
	GIPSY JANE .... Mr McKeever	8/1
111	GRANDENE ...... Lord Haddington	10/1
114	ICY KISS .... Hollick	7/2
201	LADY GAY .... Graves	8/1
402	DESERT SHEIK ...... Mr. W. Carr	10/1
002	SWAN UPPING .... Pellerin	6/1
030	MARTYR .... Mr. G. Owen	100/8
040	ROI DES AULNES ...... J. H. Brown	7/1
000	DONAGHADEE .... Hamey	100/8
020	TE ORAN .... Sergeant	100/8
320	ASHCROP .... G. Hamilton	100/8
001	PURE SCANDAL .... J. Mason	10/1
000	CONTRABAND .... J. Millar	100/8
000	BENZOL .... Mr. Stephenson	100/6

2.15—FOUR MILE HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 4 m. Age st. lb.

PUNCHESTOWN (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers a 12 7
ONWARD (Mr. R. Renton) ... Renton a 12 4
ACCELERATION (Mrs. Young) H. Young a 11 12
MISS GAYNUS (Mrs. A. Belville) Hall 6 11 12
DELARUE (Mr. J. B. Snow) Beeby a 11 9
MARDIN II. (Comdr. Leake) Renton a 11 4
LIVERTON LODGE (Mr. J. Harper) J. Harper a 10 13
OLD FRUIT (Mr. G. Charlton) Webb a 10 11
RUDDYMAN (Mr. Selfridge) ... Powell a 10 10
KILCRUE II. (Capt. Woodroffe) Private 6 10 0
HARRY V. (Mr. F. Christopher) Private a 10 0
PERSIAN MARKET (Mrs. D. Rimmer) Pearce a 9 11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	ACCELERATION .... Sergeant	4/1
410	DELARUE .... Kidney	9/4
100	MARDIN II .... Hamey	7/1
343	LIVERTON LODGE ...... G. Goswell	5/1
212	OLD FRUIT .... J. Cooke	8/1
244	RUDDYMAN .... E. Brown	7/2
000	PERSIAN MARKET ... J. Richardson	10/1

2.45—NORTHERN HURDLE RACE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

INSURANCE (7lb. ex.) (Miss Paget) Briscoe 5 13 0
WESTERN FLIER (Mrs. Mundy) D. Harrison 6 11 9
WINDERMERE LADDIE (7lb. ex.) Mr. R. Bownass) .... Coulthwaite a 11 8
SYRIAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) M. Peacock a 10 10
KNUCKLEDUSTER (Major H. Beamish) Owner 6 10 9
SIMEON'S CHARM (7lb. ex.) (Mr. C. R. Taylor) .... Coulthwaite 6 10 7
HAREM GUARD (Capt. R. M. Thompson) .... Thompson 5 10 5
TRUE COUNT (Capt. Wilson) Storie 4 10 5
LANDSEER (Sir H. Samman) Renton 4 10 3
ISTHMUS (Mr. H. F. Clayton) Renton 4 10 2
OLD FRENCH (Mr. J. O'Sullivan) Roberts 6 10 1
SOLFEGGIO (Mr. A. Bontall) ... Todd 5 10 1
ARGOS LAD (Mr. T. H. Motler) Carr a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
221	WESTERN FLIER .... F. Rees	7/2
131	WINDERMERE LADDIE ...... Lyall	9/2
200	SYRIAN .... Waudby	8/1
001	SIMEON'S CHARM .... Foster	5/1
1	KNUCKLEDUSTER ... Mr. McKeever	5/2
410	TRUE COUNT .... Mr. Fawcus	10/1
110	LANDSEER .... J. Mason	8/1
	OLD FRENCH .... W. O'Grady	10/1
003	ARGOS LAD .... Mr. W. Carr	100/8

3.15—CITY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

SPECTROSCOPE (Mr. H. Collins) G. Bennett a 11 7
TUCK BOX (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis a 11 7
SYRIAN (Mr. J. Dugdale) M. Peacock a 11 7
WHITE BLOSSOM (Mr. J. Grieve) C. Hamshaw 6 11 7
MAY COME (Mr. W. L. Irving) Hammett 6 11 7
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Sir A. McAlpine) Barthropp a 11 7
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. McLean) McGuigan a 11 7
BACHELOR'S TONIC (Mr. K. McLeod) D. Harrison a 11 7
MICHAELMAS DAY (Mr. B. Nichols) Thrale a 11 7
THE WRECKER (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony 6 11 7
SANDRO (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 11 7
YOUNG MIDDLETON (Mr. B. Warner) O. Anthony a 11 7
NUMIDE (Mr. B. Warner) ... G. Bennett 6 11 7
WILD WARK (Mr. R. Brown) Bullock 5 11 3
FLUSCO (Mr. W. Carr) .... Carr a 11 0
SAINT FORTUNAT (Mr. Parry) W. Dutton a 11 0
CHERRY KING (Mrs. M. Snow) Snow a 11 0
CARMINE (Mr. A. Threlfell) Threlfell 6 11 0
HIGH BRAMBLES (Mr. A. Baker) Hammett 5 10 10
BERLINGOTE (Miss H. Cooper) Flynn 5 10 10
DAGGERDALE (Mr. J. D. Robertson) Rimell 4 10 7
FALSE DOCTRINE (Mr. Wyllie) Wyllie 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
200	SYRIAN .... Waudby	8/1
020	WHITE BLOSSOM .... Mr. Fawcus	8/1
030	BACHELOR'S TONIC ...... G. Goswell	6/1
343	YOUNG MIDDLETON .... Pellerin	6/4
112	NUMIDE .... Hollick	7/2
000	WILD WARK .... J. Mason	10/1
2	FLUSCO .... Mr. W. Carr	10/1
00	SAINT FORTUNAT .... Colman	7/1
202	CARMINE .... Hamey	8/1
0	HIGH BRAMBLES .... J. Handley	10/1

3.45—IRK STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

BEDGUARD (Capt. E. Brook) Thompson a 12 7
DRAMOT (Mr. H. Dyke Dennis) P. Dennis a 12 7
ROYAL BOWER (Mr. D. Dickson) Coulthwaite a 12 7
ACE OF BLADES (Lt.-Col. Fawcus) Fawcus a 12 7
REVESBY (Lady Beryl Groves) Private 6 12 7
THE TUSKAR (Mrs. Richards) Kirwan a 12 7
CHEERFUL BILL (Mr. F. J. Baker) East a 12 0
BY-WORD (Mr. R. Cohen) ...... Powell a 12 0
JOE BAGSTOCK (Mr. H. Dennis) P. Dennis a 12 0
DONNA BRANCA (Mr. Dewhurst) Private a 12 0
ALACRITY (Mr. J. Johnstone) Davey a 12 0
RICHBOROUGH (Mr. F. E. Peek) W. Dutton a 12 0
CUSHENDALL (Major Robinson) Coulthwaite a 12 0
SAUCY LADY (Lord Stalbridge) Stalbridge 6 12 0
RUDDYMAID (Lt.-Col. R. Tweedie) Wight a 12 0
CLEAR KNIGHT (Mrs. B. Bibby) Harris 5 11 5
KNOCKIE BOY (Mr. M. Johnson) Fergusson 5 11 5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	DRAMOT .... F. Gurney	8/1
021	ACE OF BLADES ...... Mr. Fawcus	2/1
	THE TUSKAR .... Costello	7/2
011	REVESBY .... Mr. T. Bazley	5/1
000	JOE BAGSTOCK .... Donegan	10/1
0	ALACRITY .... J. Richardson	10/1
00	CUSHENDALL .... Lyall	6/1
0	RUDDYMAID .... G. Hamilton	100/8
044	CLEAR KNIGHT .... Moloney	100/8
300	KNOCKIE BOY .... J. Mason	10/1

4.15—PADDOCK HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs.; for four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.

DROSS (Capt. Wilson) (10lb. ex.)...Storie 11 10
BURAK (Mr. W. M. Cazalet)..........Hall 11 0
ISTHMUS (Mr. H. F. Clayton)..........Renton 11 0
NEREPIS (Sir G. Congreve)..........Dutton 11 0
HAYMARKET (Ld. Grimthorpe)..........Bazley 11 0
JU JOR (Mr. H. Harrison) ......H. Harrison 11 0
SUNDRESS (Mr. J. Mackley)..........Gale 11 0
STOCKHOLM (Mr. T. Marton)......Threlfell 11 0
LOYAL RISK (Mr. Maw)..........Maw 11 0
YES OR NO (Miss D. Nolan) C. Hamshaw 11 0
DANCE AWAY (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock 11 0
KIRKTON (Mr. P. C. Peek)..........Bazley 11 0
ELGIN (Mr. R. Renton)..........Renton 11 0
LARCHMONT (Mr. R. Renton)..........Renton 11 0
JACK DRUMMER (Ld. Stalbridge) Owner 11 0
DIME (Capt. W. R. West)..........Hall 11 0
ROYAL GREY (Mr. E. L. Wheelwright) Rose 11 0
HASHASHIN (Mr. Wallace Wyllie) Wyllie 11 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
321	DROSS .... Mr. Fawcus	11/10
003	BURAK .... Mr. Cazalet	7/1
	NEREPIS .... Sir G. Congreve	100/8
0	HAYMARKET .... J. Mason	10/1
000	SUNDRESS .... W. Gale	100/8
03	STOCKHOLM .... Lyall	8/1
230	YES OR NO .... J. Walsh	7/2
000	KIRKTON .... Waudby	10/1
02	DIME .... Whiteman	6/1
00	ROYAL GREY .... T. Brown	100/8

KEMPTON PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Twickenham Selling Hurdle—**Sledge.**
Portlane Selling Steeplechase—**Caramond.**
Rendlesham Hurdle—**Norman Abbot.**
Emblem Steeplechase—**Red Abbot.**
Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Slater** (nap).
Ashford N.H. Flat Race—**South Hill.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Slater (Kempton) and **Knuckleduster** (Manchester).

FORM HORSES.

2. 0—Crackajack.
2.30—Caramond.
3. 0—Troutford, nap.
3.30—Prince Cherry.
4. 0—Bicester.
4.30—Rolie.

Eclipse.

2.0—TWICKENHAM SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. For four-year-olds only. 2 m. st. lb.

SAINTLY ORBS (Mr. M. Dollar) W. Payne 11 7
SLEDGE (Mrs. E. Harmsworth) ...Beary 11 7
DON PATRICK (Mr. H. Hedges)...Hedges 11 7
CLOUTSHAM (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 11 7
CRACKAJACK (Mr. S. Wootton) F. Wootton 11 7
MILESIAN (Mr. J. Aitken) ......Aitken 11 2
BLISK (Mr. F. O. Bezner) W. Nightingall 11 2
SPIRITUELLE (Mr. W Collins) G. Bennett 11 2
SPION TOR (Mr. H. C. Leader) T. R. Leader 11 2
ROSELANDIA (Mr. J. Pendarves) Pendarves 11 2
CLASSIC (Mr. C. C. Pilkington) ...Briscoe 11 2
STOUR (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ...Stevens 11 2

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
421	SLEDGE .... Doherty	5/2
004	DON PATRICK .... Escott	5/1
010	CRACKAJACK .... Ingham	Evens
344	MILESIAN .... Leader	6/1
0	SPIRITUELLE .... L. Adams	8/1
000	ROSELANDIA .... Redmond	10/1
000	STOUR .... Davey	10/1

2.30—PORTLANE SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

JACK KET (Mr. H. Brandt) ......James a 12 7
CARAMOND (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. O. A. Grenslade) .... Hall a 12 2
GUNNER L. (Mrs. A. L. Pendarves) Pendarves a 12 0
SARONG (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ......James a 11 4
FITAURARI (Mr. W. F. Ransom) Ransom a 11 2
TURN UP (Sir Peter Grant Lawson) Gosden 6 11 0
RATHKEEVAN (Mr. W. Edwards) Thrale 5 10 10
THE VORTEX (Mr. J. V. Rank) Evans a 10 7
MIR KHAN (Mr. P. Woodland) Woodland a 10 2
HIPPOLYTUS (Mr. L. L. Davidson) Private a 10 0
QUATORIZE (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) J. Nightingall 5 10 0
BALRENNETT HILL (Capt H. N. Weber) Weber a 10 0
COPPERNOB (Maj. H. Gadd) ...Willett 5 10 0
SKIPPER'S OWN (Mr. A. Law) ......Law 6 10 0
BOUQUIN (Mr. V. Smyth) ...W. Smyth 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
201	CARAMOND .... G. Wilson	6/4
430	GUNNER L. .... Redmond	5/1
033	SARONG .... T. McCarthy	7/2
000	FITAURARI .... Mr. Ransom	8/1
040	MIR KHAN .... Farrell	9/2
404	HIPPOLYTUS .... Chisman	10/1
000	QUATORZE .... T. Moreau	10/1
200	BALRENNETT HILL ...... L. Rees	7/2
000	COPPERNOB .... A. Goswell	10/1
00	BOUQUIN .... Griffiths	10/1

3.0—RENDLESHAM LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

DEAD SILENCE (Mr. E. R. Thompson) Thompson a 12 7
BROKEN ICE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. G. Bates) Thrale 5 12 7
BEROADACH (Mr. F. Peek) Willett 6 12 0
BALLYSCANLON (Mr. Hutchinson) Hedges a 11 13
HONEY-LOMOND (Mr. McGregor) Owner 6 11 7
TROUTFORD (Mr. R. Renton) Renton a 11 7
MANVERO (7lb. ex.) (Mr. J. E. Anderton) .... W. Nightingall a 11 6
PLASTER OF PARIS (Mr. Simmonds) Dick 5 11 5
CADDIE (Lady Nugent) ... H. Nugent 4 11 4
NORMAN ABBOT (Mr. T. Walton) Butchers 5 11 1
SPEARWOOD (Mr. de Mestre) F. Wootton 4 10 13
HALF AND HALF (Mr. M. D. Blair) Blair 4 10 13

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
000	BALLYSCANLON .... Escott	8/1
100	HONEY LOMOND .... Stanbridge	7/1
312	TROUTFORD .... Leader	5/2
012	MANVERO .... Mr. Thackray	7/2
400	PLASTER OF PARIS ...... Ingham	4/1
140	CADDIE .... Hughes	5/1
400	NORMAN ABBOT ...... D. Butchers	7/1
000	SPEARWOOD .... Crump	10/1

3.30—EMBLEM HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2½ m. 90 yds. Age st. lb.

GREGALACH (Mrs. M. A. Gemmell) Woodland a 12 7
BRAVE CRY (Mr. W. Parsonage) Rimell a 11 6
PRINCE CHERRY (Mr. M. D. Blair) Blair a 11 3
SANPERE (Mr. G. P. Shakerley) F. A. Brown a 11 1
KAKUSHIN (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) P. Hartigan a 10 11
RED ABBOT (Mrs. E. Coote)......Law a 10 8
TIDE (Mr. J. Baylis) ....G. Wilson a 10 7
STEP FORWARD (Mr. E. Robson) W. Nightingall 5 10 5
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. H. G. Blagrave) Blagrave a 10 3
LORDI (Mr. C. Botibol) ......J. Reardon a 10 3
DUSTY FOOT (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 10 3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
010	PRINCE CHERRY .... Hardy	7/2
230	KAKUSHIN .... D. Morgan	13/8
101	RED ABBOT .... G. Turner	2/1
004	TIDE .... G. Wilson	7/1
324	IRISH TEMPLE .... Furnice	6/1

4.0—AMATEURS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

BICESTER (Dowager Lady Penrhyn) E. Piggott a 12 0
COLUMBUS (Mr. H. G. Cowdell) R. Payne a 11 13
SLATER (Mr. J. H. Whitney) J. Anthony a 11 13
RUIN (Mrs. R. Fellowes) ...F. Hartigan a 11 12
GLANGESIA (Mr. R. K. Mellon) Law a 11 11
PRINCE JEROME (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland a 11 11
BLOOMSBURY SQUARE (Mr. C. E. D. Cooper) ....F. Barrett 5 11 7
EASY VIRTUE (Mr. W. P. Tyser) H. Brown a 11 7
VICTORIN (Capt. A. Jameson) ...Law 6 11 4
GAY DEVIL (Capt. Brownhill) ...Thrale 5 11 0
LIBERTY III. (Baron Baeyens) C. Langlands a 11 0
MOUNTOI (Capt. Petre) ....Petre 6 11 0
IBSTOCK (Mr. K. Goode) ....Goode a 10 12
STEADY JOHNNY (Mr. K. Urquhart) T. R. Leader a 10 11
SORCIER (Mr. H. B. Brandt) ......James a 10 9
OLOR (Capt. R. E. Sassoon) Woodland 6 10 7
HAREWOOD (Mr. R. H. Warden) I. Anthony a 10 7
NURSEMAID (Mr. G. S. Langlands) G. Langlands a 10 7
NIGGER MINSTREL III. (Capt. Lumsden) Thrale a 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
223	BICESTER .... Mr. Thackray	11/4
222	SLATER .... Mr. Dutton	2/1
110	RUIN .... Major Misa	5/1
040	BLOOMSBURY SQUARE ... Mr. Cooper	10/1
000	GAY DEVIL ...... Captain Brownhill	10/1
121	LIBERTY III. .... Mr. Mount	9/2
120	MOUNTOI .... Mr. Petre	7/1
020	SORCIER ...... Mr. G. Langlands	100/8

4.30—ASHFORD NATIONAL HUNT FLAT RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

FAIR WEATHER JACK (Mr. A. E. Berry) ....F. Morgan a 11 10
SOUTH HILL (Mr. H. Blagrave) Owner a 11 10
ANNANDALE (Lord Glenapp) ...Barrett a 11 10
BURNING BUSH (Mr. H. A. Graves) Thrale 6 11 10
GIBUS (Maj. Keith Menzies) ...Barrett a 11 10
KENWYN (Miss D. Paget) ......Briscoe a 11 10
FERRANS (Mr. W. B. Radford) ...Ancil a 11 10
ROLIE (Mr. T. R Rimell) ......Rimell a 11 10
ESSEXHALL (Mrs. B. M. Webster) C. A. Rogers 6 11 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Betting Forecast.
203	FAIR WEATHER JACK ... Mr. Berry	6/1
4	SOUTH HILL .... Mr. Cundell	6/4
020	GIBUS .... Sir P. Lawson	7/2
10	ROLIE .... Mr. Thackray	5/4

SELECTIONS FOR KEMPTON MEETING TO-DAY

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Sledge.	Caramond.	Norman Abbot.	Red Abbot.	Slater.*	South Hill.
Galtee More	—	—	Troutford.	Kakushin.	Slater.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Crackajack; Sledge, place.	Caramond.	Norman Abbot; Troutford, place.	Kakushin.	Bicester.*	South Hill.
Man on the Spot...	Sledge.	Caramond.	Troutford.	Prince Cherry.	Liberty III.*	Rolie.
Daily Sketch	Sledge.	Gunner L.	Plaster of Paris.*	Red Abbot.	Slater.	South Hill.
Star	Milesian; Saintly Orbs, place.	Caramond; Mir Khan, place.	Caddie; Manvero, place.	Brave Cry.*	Easy Virtue; Slater, place.	Essex Hall.
Evening News	Sledge.	Caramond.	Broken Ice	Brave Cry.*	Slater.*	Burning Bush.
Evening Standard...	Crackajack.	James's selected.	Beroadach.	Brave Cry.	Slater.	South Hill.
The Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

LINGFIELD RESULTS.

1.50—JUVENILE SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. F. O. Bezner's b. g. BLISK, by Somme Kiss—Bay Lady, 10-6 ....G. Pellerin 1
Mr. M. D. Blair's HALF AND HALF, 10-1 D. McCann 2
Mr. A. Boyce Barrow's BARIUM, 10-6 L. Tidey 3

Also ran—Macduff (M. Bicknell). Off 1.52. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—11 to 8 each agst. BLISK and Half and Half, 8 to 1 Macduff, 100 to 8 Barium.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 3/3.

Won by six lengths; a bad third.

The winner was bought in for 75 guineas.

2.20—LINGFIELD PARK TRIAL STEEPLECHASE of 350 sovs. 3 m.

Captain J. W. Bridge's b. g. VINICOLE, by The Alder—Tintara, a, 11-0 ....D. Morgan 1
Mr. W. B. Radford's FERRANS, a, 10-7 Mr. Radford 2
Mr. H. B. Brandt's NEAR EAST, a, 11-0 T. McCarthy 3

Also ran—Sea Soldier (Mr. E. Martin), Cathalan (A. Escott), Ashlar (F. Maxwell). Off 2.22. (Winner trained by I. Anthony.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. VINICOLE, 5 to 2 Near East, 11 to 4 Cathalan, 8 to 1 Ferrans, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 8/-.

Won by three lengths; three-quarters of a length. Cathalan was fourth and Sea Soldier the only other to finish.

2.50—THORNHILL (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Savile's b. g. COLLODIAN, by Periosteum—Icemond, 5, 10-1 ....G. Pellerin 1
Mr. J. Hylton's BONANZA, 6, 12-5 ...A. Smyth 2
Mr. W. Hutchinson's SOUTHFORD, a, 10-0 A. Escott 3

Also ran:—Montpelier (R. Thrale), Gourd (M. Keogh), Dazzler (G. Hardy), Attack (E. Taylor), Chanar (J. Hickey), Mountain Image (P. Carey), Tyltyl (W. Redmond), Hapmette (W. Crump), Freewill (F. Maxwell), Kinmount (N. Dixon), Golden Era (T. Chisman), Cloth of Gold (J. Hamey). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by Hedges.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. COLLODIAN, 11 to 2 Southford, 8 to 1 Bonanza, 10 to 1 each Mountain Image, Tyltyl, Hapmette and Montpelier, 100 to 8 Gourd, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/3; places, 3/6, 10/9, 5/6.

Won by eight lengths; a head. Mountain Image was fourth and Cloth of Gold last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.20—LEWES HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. J. V. Rank's b. g. KINSHIP, by Son-in-Law—Star of Eve, a, 10-11 ....J. Hamey 1
Mr. V. Emanuel's KIANG, 5, 11-2 ...D. McCann 2
Mr. J. Ellison's DREAM SHIP, a, 11-7 A. Escott 3

Also ran:—Sir Jasper (T. Morgan), Green Eagle (G. Hardy), Retreat (T. Chisman). Off 3.21. (Winner trained by G. Evans.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. KINSHIP, 11 to 4 each Dream Ship and Green Eagle, 6 to 1 Kiang, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 4/6; places, 4/3, 6/-.

Won by a head; one length. Green Eagle was the only other to finish.

3.50—PENSHURST HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. C. Evans's ch. f. CLAUDINE, by Dominion—Churruca, 6, 12-3 ....G. Pellerin 1
Mr. F. O. Bezner's PUELLA, 5, 10-5 T. H. Carey 2
Sir C. Wadia's SKIFF, 5, 10-3..........J. Hamey 3

Also ran:—Friar Bacon (A. Escott), Tullybro (S. Ingham), Town Talk (G. Hardy), Accra (A. Smyth), Buland Dar (T. Morgan), Cacao (D. Morgan). Off 3.52. (Winner trained by Tabor.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Accra, 4 to 1 CLAUDINE, 9 to 2 Town Talk, 5 to 1 each Tullybro and Skiff, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 27/-; places, 7/9, 6/9, 3/3.

Won by two lengths; one length. Accra was fourth and Friar Bacon last.

4.20—JERRY M. STEEPLECHASE of 120 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. R. Jeffrey's br. f. STYLO, by Haine—Inky Toy, 4, 10-5 ....G. Hardy 1
Major C. Moss's CHALICE, 4, 10-5..........F. Fish 2
Mrs. V. G. Harmsworth's THRUMSTER, 5, 11-8 J. Hamilton 3

Also ran:—Ardeive (T. F. Morgan), Sky Blue (F. Maxwell), Courtesy (J. Hamey), Historical (F. Sergeant), Shooting Star (J. Geary), Essex Beacon (A. Escott), Real Lady (R. McCarthy), Delft (E. Taylor), Tara Cottage (Capt. West). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by Earl.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Essex Beacon, 11 to 2 Shooting Star, 6 to 1 Delft, 8 to 1 Thrumster, 10 to 1 each Historical and Tara Cottage, 100 to 8 STYLO, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 31/9; places, 17/9, 12/9, 4/3.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Courtesy was fourth and Delft last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (5/- stake).—Collodian and Claudine—Win dividend, £3 2/-. Pool, £166 5/-. 48 winning tickets.

Stewards Order Saliva Examination.

When the runners were on their way to the post for the Penshurst Handicap Hurdle at Lingfield yesterday, a notice was posted outside the weighingroom door stating that the Stewards had ordered samples of saliva to be taken in the race.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Plaster of Paris and Red Abbot.

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BIG RACE WEIGHTS AND ENTRIES.

WEIGHTS.

VICTORIA CUP.

(Run at Hurst Park, April 30th. 7 f.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Link Boy	4	9	7	Unlikely	4	8	0
Diolite	5	9	6	Lady Maderty	4	7	12
Morstone	4	9	4	Old Riley	3	7	11
Doctor Dolittle	4	9	3	Eyes Front	5	7	11
Rose en Soleil	4	9	3	Knight Error	6	7	11
Racedale	6	9	2	Royal Rufus	4	7	10
Lovelace II.	5	9	0	Light o' Love	4	7	10
St. Oswald	4	9	0	Wild Son	4	7	10
Parsee II.	4	8	10	Red Letter Day	4	7	10
Rear Admiral	5	8	10	Twelfth Night	4	7	10
Philea	4	8	9	Grindleton	4	7	10
Santilio	5	8	8	Grandmaster	a	7	9
Pricket	4	8	7	Holmwood	3	7	8
Trinidad	4	8	7	Hat Guard	3	7	7
Bargany	5	8	7	Spinner's Cottage	5	7	7
Pharian	4	8	6	Scattercash	4	7	6
Grand Salute	5	8	6	Ellenborough	6	7	6
Majority Calling	4	8	6	Berrydale	4	7	5
Zanoff	4	8	6	Clogheen	4	7	4
Flying Argosy	5	8	5	Wall Street	4	7	2
Lady Marjorie	4	8	5	Man of Property	4	6	12
Double Arch	4	8	4	Cartouche	4	6	12
Coldstream	4	8	3	Seascape	4	6	12
Sir Walter Raleigh	4	8	2	Enchi	4	6	10
Royal Athlone	4	8	2	Cresset	4	6	8

IMPERIAL CUP OPEN HANDICAP HURDLE.

(Run at Grand Military Meeting, Sandown, March 12th. 2 m.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb
Insurance	5	12	7	Back Isle	4	10	5
Noiseau	5	12	7	Forage Cap	6	10	5
Song of Essex	6	12	5	Careful Sailor	4	10	5
Knight of Knockeevan	6	12	2	Shining Jewel	4	10	3
Gay Light	6	12	0	Reveillon	4	10	3
Arctic Star	a	11	12	Friar Bacon	4	10	2
Residue	a	11	9	Wenceslas	4	10	0
Jugo	a	11	5	Fouquet	5	10	0
Last of the Dandies	5	11	5	Trillion	4	10	0
Broken Ice	5	11	4	Royal Stranger	a	10	0
Rubicon II.	6	11	2	Silver Mount	5	10	0
Tchang Ti	4	11	2	Dodabetta	5	10	0
West Wicklow	a	11	0	Little Blackbird	6	10	0
Telegraphic	5	11	0	Can't Grumble	5	10	0
Bob Stone	a	11	0	Ballyscanlon	4	10	0
Ellison	a	11	0	Rockmartin	4	10	0
Eugene	5	10	12	Dick Bush	5	10	0
Tees Head	5	10	12	Jigtoi	5	10	0
Calvados	5	10	11	Accra	5	10	0
Pickpocket	4	10	9	Marten's Tower	4	10	0
Porthaon	6	10	9	Varshasdarovia	6	10	0
Jericho	4	10	9	Osculator	6	10	0
Tin o' Mint	4	10	5	Spearwood	4	10	0
Manbo	4	10	5	Firework	4	10	0

Accentuate dead. Han Kan, Frozen Gold, Old Orkney, Fleeting Memory and Isfandiar each drawn.

WELSH GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run at Cardiff, Tuesday, March 29th. 3½ m. 50 yds.)

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Drintyre	a	12	7	Lewendon	a	10	3
Kansalo	a	11	12	Glangesia	a	10	3
Knowle	5	11	12	Silver Grail	6	10	2
Vinicole (in. 6lb. ex.)	a	11	7	Mirabot	5	10	2
Sir Jasper	a	11	1	Prince Rowland	a	10	0
Shaun Goilin	a	10	13	Redan	a	10	0
Oxclose	a	10	12	Nincompoop	a	10	0
Golden Miller	5	10	12	Victorin	6	9	12
Sanstrome	a	10	12	Relation	a	9	11
The Black Fellow	a	10	11	Liberty III.	a	9	11
Red Abbot	a	10	11	Blue Bag	a	9	10
Sanpere	a	10	9	Miss Gaynus	6	9	8
Wretham	a	10	9	D.D.B.	6	9	8
Annandale	a	10	8	Stow Hill	a	9	8
Gibus	a	10	6	Ruddyman	a	9	8
Slater	a	10	5	St. Dunstan II.	a	9	7
Tetrasant	6	10	4	Quite Calm	a	9	7
Fear Nothing	a	10	4	Devon Jewel	a	9	7
				Chadds Ford	a	9	7

Sir Lindsay, Solanum, Gate Book, The Moy, Two Royals and Primrose Knight each drawn.

ENTRIES.

NEWBURY SPRING CUP.

(Run Saturday, April 9th. 1 m.)

	Age.		Age
Fleeting Memory	a	Scattercash	4
Grandmaster	a	Huron	4
Royal Stranger	a	Jericho	4
Sargasso	6	Venturer	4
Ellenborough	6	Philae	4
Racedale	6	Trinidad	4
Eyes Front	5	Lady Marjorie	4
Anthurium	5	Wild Son	4
Poor Lad	5	Santilio	4
Diolite	5	Postabit	4
Segesta	5	Tilson	4
Pommame	5	Vamos	4
Spinner's Cottage	5	Double Arch	4
Grand Salute	5	Alluvial	4
Link Boy	4	Abbots Worthy	4
St. Oswald	4	Blandearna	4
Pricket	4	Morstone	4
Decorum	4	Dooley	4

CHESTER CUP.

(Run Wednesday, May 4th. 2¼ m.)

	Age.		Age
Brown Jack	a	Imogen	[illegible]
Joyous Greeting	a	British Sailor	[illegible]
Boldero	a	Soluble	[illegible]
Feng	a	Creme Brulee	[illegible]
West Wicklow	a	Birthday Book	[illegible]
Notice Board	6	Convoy	[illegible]
Blue Don	6	Pomme d'Api	[illegible]
Scottish Fusilier	6	Gallic	[illegible]
Silver Castor	6	Nitsichin	[illegible]
Summer Princess	6	St. Koscie	[illegible]
Haste Away	6	Shell Transport	[illegible]
Ut Majeur	6	Lestebridge	[illegible]
Faraway	5	Bonny Brighteyes	[illegible]
Advancer	5	Inchcape Light	[illegible]
Insurance	5	Pahokee	[illegible]
Blue Vision	5	Praetor	[illegible]
Forum II	5	Cobequid	[illegible]

GREAT CHESHIRE HANDICAP STAKES.

(Run at Chester, Thursday, May 5th. About 1¼ m.)

	Age.		Age
Promptitude	a	Taj-ud Din	[illegible]
Picteralas	a	Silver Glade	[illegible]
Royal Stranger	a	Shipbourne	[illegible]
Sun Forward	a	Shining Jewel	[illegible]
Simeon's Charm	6	The Twin	[illegible]
Anthurium	5	Pricket	[illegible]
Diolite	5	Haytor	[illegible]
Pommame	5	Unlikely	[illegible]
Grazzia	5	Dusky Sue	[illegible]
Hush Hush	5	Beaudelaire	[illegible]
Prince Paradise	5	Song o' My Heart	[illegible]
Lionel	4	Denbigh	[illegible]

SCOTTISH GRAND NATIONAL 'CHASE.

(Run at Bogside, Saturday, April 16th. About 3 m. 7 f.)

	Age.		Age
Old Fruit	a	Onward	[illegible]
Harry V.	a	Quite Calm	[illegible]
His Chance	a	Stow Hill	[illegible]
Persian Market	a	Baron John	[illegible]
Stannerley	a	Ottawa	[illegible]
Scotty Rig	a	Shadds Ford	[illegible]
Donzelon	a	Vinicole	[illegible]
Apostasy	a	Annandale	[illegible]
Really True	a	The Ace II.	[illegible]
Wretham	a	Drintyre	[illegible]
Master Mick	a	Alike	[illegible]
Sir Jasper	a	Free State	[illegible]
Coup de Chapeau	a	Shaun Goilin	[illegible]
Sanstrome	a	Inverse	[illegible]
Tamasha	a	Clydesdale	[illegible]
Merriment IV.	a	Thomond II.	[illegible]
Theras	a	Belhector	[illegible]
Dusty Foot	a	Sorley Boy	[illegible]
Ace of Blades	a	Miss Gaynus	[illegible]
Grakle	a	Victorin	[illegible]
Cushendall	a	Silver Grail	[illegible]
Acceleration	a	Golden Miller	[illegible]

SPORTING GOSSIP.

Horses from Egypt.

Five more of Mrs. Chester Beatty's horses have arrived from Egypt, and have joined Fergusson's team at Lambourn. They comprise Heaven Sent (4 yrs.), by Manna, out of Abbess of Chi; Aristacus (4 yrs.), by Hurry On, out of Rosemead; Colehill (6 yrs.), by Blandford, out of April's Lady; Hypostyle (3 yrs.), by Son-in-Law, out of Hippy; and Cafe Au Lait (6 yrs.), by Soldennis, out of Othello's First.

Stott Returns Home.

W. Stott, who broke a small bone in his neck by the fall of his mount, Peter L., at Derby races on Monday, left the Derby Royal Infirmary for home yesterday, and wired to George Poole at Lingfield Park that he hopes to resume riding at the National Hunt Meeting at Cheltenham next Tuesday.

A Treble for G. Pellerin.

George Pellerin put up a sequence of three successive victories at Lingfield yesterday. He won the first race on Blisk, and not having a ride in the steeplechase he won the Thornhill Selling Handicap Hurdle on Collodian, and the Penshurst Handicap Hurdle on Claudine.

Grand National Scratching.

The scratching of Smoky Moke out of all engagements at 10 p.m. on Wednesday includes the Grand National.

Santilio Given Trotting Exercise.

The Lincolnshire Handicap candidate, Santilio, who rapped himself when galloping on Tuesday, and who is stated by his trainer, C. Leader, to be a doubtful runner for the Lincolnshire Handicap, was given trotting exercise yesterday morning. He appeared to move somewhat stiffly.

Lincolnshire Horses Galloped.

Jack Jarvis, in the presence of Lord Rosebery, sent Mr. E. Esmond's Lincolnshire Handicap horses, Ellenborough and Light o' Love, a stripped gallop of a mile at a good pace on the Water Hall gallop at Newmarket yesterday morning. H. Wragg rode Ellenborough, and H. Jelliss Light o' Love. Neither horse was ridden out, but Ellenborough seemed to go slightly the better.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE TUSKAR should give a pretty good account of himself in the Irk Steeplechase at Manchester.

KNUCKLEDUSTER is sure to run prominently in the Northern Hurdle.

T. Cullen, the capable cross-country jockey, will have the ride on South Louth in the Grand Allies Steeplechase on Saturday.

The following horses have arrived at R. Fetherstonhaugh's stables, to be trained for future engagements:—BARROWBY, b. g. (5 yrs.), by Rose Prince—Verbena; ELAND, b. g. (5 yrs.), by Ellangowan—Lodestar, and TULLYCROSS, ch. g. (6 yrs.), by Apron—Gilford.

COURSING.

ORLUCK AND PISTOL FAIL

SECOND DRISHANE OUT OF OAKS. BENNACHIE BEATEN.

By Our Special Correspondent.

CLONMEL, Thursday.

THE three big stakes have now been narrowed down to the last eight, and, so far as the Derby and Oaks are concerned, the issue is still very open. I might, indeed, write the same regarding the International Cup, which has been deprived of its international character by the elimination of Bennachie and others of the challengers from England.

To-day the big things were the defeats of Orluck and Pistol in the Derby and of Second Drishane in the Oaks, but there were a number of what may be termed minor disasters for backers, who have had two uncommonly bad days of it.

PISTOL DISAPPOINTS.

Pistol's disappearance was remarkable. There was no betting on the course for which he went to slips with Rustic Martin in the second round, and which everybody expected him to win; but, to the astonishment of all, he was not only led, but beaten at his own game when it came to coursing. Those of us who had seen him run in open country could not believe our eyes. But the form was really too bad to be true; the dog must have been amiss.

Orluck's defeat came after he had taken down the number of Humane Killer, Hard Nail leading him a couple of lengths, and making a light job of it; but the popular fancies, Cant' Grumble, Carriganine Again, Captain MacKay and Beef Cutlet, are still there. In the third round, however, Can't Grumble had not a lot to spare from Reel Tom. He does not seem to me to be running on, and the long ground also appears to be taking much of the steam out of Carriganine Again, who, in his first course to-day with Frog, was slowing up near its close.

Captain MacKay also has had it heavy, but, although he was not putting it all in at the end of his full-length spin with Rogue's Moon, he ran on strongly against Garnashee. The most stylish performances of the lot were, however, given by Beef Cutlet against Joyous Runner and Shingle Shore. The latter to-day ran a convincing course with Willie Walluper—he had it all his own way—but Mr. John Byrne's brindled administered a severe dressing to him after getting the turn by several lengths. Castle Fergus is moving right well, and Dam Rebel accounted for Pistol's Conqueror in fine style and got off lightly.

Solid Flapper had to put it all in to survive in the Oaks, and sprung a surprise by raising the flag over Bella in the third round. Those standing are a smart lot, but none of them seem to be moving with the fire that Jazz Last is putting into it, and it looks as if she and Monalogue will fight out the decider to-morrow afternoon.

BENNACHIE'S DEFEAT.

Mr. John Bruton's nomination, Connaught Lamb, created the surprise of the meeting by whacking Bennachie, runner-up for the Irish Cup and one time favourite for the Waterloo Cup. Hers was a most convincing display, and I learned that Mr. J. V. Rank was so impressed by it that he purchased the bitch for £200.

Hunwal reproduced something like his best pace and raised two flags as a result, but it was not a satisfying course in which he prevailed over the English-bred Catchword, who had he been able to keep with his hare when he got the chances must have counterbalanced the bursts of speed put in by the blue.

The best of them are in the bottom half—Kilnaglory, Connaught Lamb and Gaelic Rover. We should witness a great course between Connaught Lamb and that useful puppy, Gaelic Rover, but my summing up of the position is that the Cork Cup winner, Kilnaglory, will come through to the end of his stake.

THE DERBY.

For 64 Dog Puppies, at £10 10/- each. Winner, £350 and Cup (value £150); runner-up, £125; two dogs, £60 each; four dogs, £25 each; eight dogs, £10 each; sixteen dogs, £5 each.

II.

CASTLE FERGUS beat Big Brand. 5 to 2 on Big Brand.
COCKTAIL PARTY beat Cimarron. 3 to 1 on Cocktail Party.
ORLUCK beat Humane Killer. 5 to 2 on Orluck.
HARD NAIL beat Border Baron. 5 to 2 on Hard Nail.
REEL TOM beat Kilbolane Hill. 5 to 4 on Reel Tom.
CAN'T GRUMBLE a bye, High Cutlet drawn.
DAM REBEL beat Nago Wonder. 5 to 2 on Dam Rebel.
RUSTIC MARTIN beat Pistol. No betting.
HIGH MUSIC beat Tepid Breeze. 2 to 1 on High Music.
DUSKY CHIEF beat Myroe Dick. 5 to 4 on Myroe Dick.
CARRIGANINE AGAIN beat Frog. 4 to 1 on Carriganine Again.
GRADUATE OF KILBECANTY beat Nerdin's Breaker. 2 to 1 on Graduate of Kilbecanty.
CAPTAIN MACKAY beat Rogue's Morn. No betting.
GARNASHEE beat Meadow Foxtail. 2 to 1 on Garnashee.
SHINGLE SHORE beat Willy Walluper. 5 to 4 on Shingle Shore.
BEEF CUTLET beat Joyous Runner. 5 to 4 on Beef Cutlet.

III.

CASTLE FERGUS beat Cocktail Party. 5 to 4 on Castle Fergus.
HARD NAIL beat Orluck. 5 to 4 on Orluck.
CAN'T GRUMBLE beat Reel Tom. 5 to 2 on Can't Grumble.
DAM REBEL beat Rustic Martin. 5 to 4 on Dam Rebel.
DUSKY CHIEF beat High Music. 6 to 4 on Dusky Chief.
CARRIGANINE AGAIN beat Graduate of Kilbecanty. 5 to 2 on Carriganine Again.
CAPTAIN MACKAY beat Garnashee. 5 to 2 on Captain Mackay.
BEEF CUTLET beat Shingle Shore. 4 to 1 on Beef Cutlet.

THE OAKS.

For 60 Bitch Puppies, at £10 10/- each. Winner, £250 and Cup (value £50); runner-up, £100; two bitches, £50 each; four bitches, £25 each; eight bitches, £10 each; fifteen bitches, £5 each.

II.

FASHION beat Always Jolly. 7 to 2 on Fashion.
SILVERY SAIL beat Silver Beaded. 5 to 4 on Silvery Sail.
SOLID FLAPPER beat Connaught Woman. 3 to 1 on Solid Flapper.
BELLA beat Queen of the Suir. 5 to 2 on Queen of the Suir.
MONALOGUE beat Nell's Gem. 6 to 1 on Monalogue.
COLD PUNCH beat Tarantella. 6 to 4 on Cold Punch.
DIANA DEAR beat Polly Black. 2 to on Diana Dear.
ON THE WAY beat Clageen. 6 to 4 on On the Way.
MYROE [illegible]at Ophelia. 5 to 4 on Myroe Meg.
K.T.K. beat Fireaway. 6 to 4 on K.T.K.
MAY MACK beat Knoll. 3 to 1 on May Mack.
RUBY GLEN beat Convex. 5 to 4 on Ruby Glen.
JAZZ LAST beat Lake Mary. 6 to 1 on Jazz Last.
MISS RAHINS beat Second Drishane. 7 to 1 on Second Drishane.
MAID OF THE MOOR beat First Manœuvre. 5 to 2 on Maid of the Moor.

III.

SILVERY SAIL beat Fashion. 5 to 4 on Silvery Sail.
SOLID FLAPPER beat Bella. 6 to 4 on Bella.
MONALOGUE beat Cold Punch. 5 to 2 on Monalogue.
ON THE WAY beat Diana Dear. 6 to 4 on On the Way.
K.T.K. beat Myroe Meg. 2 to 1 on K.T.K.
RUBY GLEN beat May Mack. 2 to 1 on May Mack.
JAZZ LAST beat Miss Rahins. 7 to 2 on Jazz Last.
MAID OF THE MOOR a bye.

INTERNATIONAL CUP.

For 32 all ages. Winner, £150 and Cup (value 75 guineas), to be won outright; runner-up, £50; two dogs, £15 each; four dogs, £10 each.

Mr. W. Mackesy's bd. d. WIDE APPEAL (Wily Warrior—Look's Likely) beat Mr. Henry Sawtell's r. f. d. Melksham Royal Tom (Melksham Tom—Rigadoon).

Mr. P. J. Creane's bd. d. BEN AICLIN (Kashmir Kernel—Breen Lass) beat Mr. G. Blackhall's bd. d. Nice Mutton (Mutton Cutlet—Blackweir).

Mr. G. Rogers's bk. d. CATCHWORD (Golden Seal—Chat Away) beat Mr. J. Griffin ns. bd. d. Master Stroke (Mutton Cutlet—Menace).

Mr. J. V. Rank's be. d. HUNWAL (De Novo—Hattichera) beat Mrs. M. Coghlan's bd. d. Carlovingiam (Mutton Cutlet—Bearna Gaoittse).

Mr. J. Clyne ns. bd. d. ARMED MIGHT (Mutton Cutlet—Open Ranks) beat Mr. L. Tobin ns. bk. d. First Event (Dark Event—Jedder Lass).

Mr. R. Power's bd. d. PAL O' MILE (Dear Gift—Barbara Hare) beat Mr. Timothy Fennan's bd. d French Poerie Kefie (Mutton Cutlet—Douneen).

Mr. T. Butler ns. bk. d. BLACK MONDAY (Beaded Dick—Barcedo) beat Mrs. L. Lyne Dixson ns. bk. d. Ether Bottle (Red Robin—Risen Hope).

Mr. P. J. O'Reilly ns. bd. d. WITH LUCK (Mutton Cutlet—Keen Gift) beat Mrs. J. V. Rank ns. f. r. d. Just Reward (Brave Escort—Hasimara).

Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. GLENLAVAT (Beaded Dick—Glennell) beat Mr. M. Kent ns. bd. d. Lewy Maccon (Mutton Cutlet—Cait Ni Dhueer).

Mr. W. Honeywill's bd. w. d. DEBONIE (Golden Speed—Debonette) beat Mr. N. McSweeney's f. d. Master K. (Beaded Dick—Ceramic).

Mr. J. W. Buggy ns. bd. d. GRANITAR (Beaded Dick—Glennell) beat Mr. J. Harney's f. d. House-top (Beaded Dick—Head First).

Mr. John Hoare ns. bd. d. KILNAGLORY (Wily Warrior—Ardmore Belle) beat Mr. Peter Flynn ns. f. d. Lord Drew (Latto—Beeswax).

Mr. John Bruton ns. bd. w. b. CONNAUGHT LAMB (Mutton Cutlet—Town Speed) beat Mr. Edwin Baxter's r. f. d. Bennachie (Trained Band—Egyptian Belle).

Mr. P. F. Crotty's bd. d. GRAWNBAWN BOY (Mutton Cutlet—Cunnigar Pearl) beat Mr. J. Clarke ns. bd. d. Chinaman (Yarborough—Lady Stinna).

Mr. M. J. Ryan's w. bd. d. GAELIC ROVER (Rattleaway—Money On II.) beat Mr. J. Campbell's bd. d. Time (Keen Laddie—Tete-a-Tete).

Mr. D. Gorey's bd. d. GRACULUS (Bottle—Gabbling Widow) beat Mr. T. A. Morris's bd. d Myles the Slasher (Mutton Cutlet—Menace).

II.

Wide Appeal beat Ben Aiclin.
Hunwal beat Catchword.
Armed Might beat Pal o' Mile.
Black Monday beat With Luck.
Glanlavat beat Debonie.
Kilnaglory beat Granitar.
Connaught Lamb beat Grawnbawn Boy.
Gaelic Rover beat Graculus.

BILLIARDS.

DAVIS V. McCONACHY.

Davis had the better of the first session against McConachy at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday, scoring 1,143, and averaging 114, against 610 and 61, respectively. McConachy took his unfinished overnight break of 230 to 237 before making a run of 376, to which Davis replied with 346, following this with breaks of 195 and 340. Davis increased his lead to 494 at night, when, with breaks of 359, 210 and 217, he totalled 786 against 713. McConachy had an innings of 199 with 240, 176, and 60 (unfinished). Closing scores—Davis, 16,425; McConachy (in play), 15,931.

LAWN TENNIS.

FRENCH PLAYERS LEAVE FOR AMERICA.

J. Borotra, C. Boussus and A. Gentien will participate in the American Covered Courts Championships. Borotra will combine business and pleasure on his trip, but will find time to defend his singles title, and also the doubles title, which he holds in partnership with Boussus. This will be Borotra's fifteenth visit to America, but Gentien will be making his first appearance there. He will take part with Borotra and Boussus in a match between the International Club of France and the International Club of America, which will follow the Covered Courts Championships.

MRS. WHITTINGSTALL BEATEN IN BERMUDA.

Mrs. Fearnley-Whittingstall, England's No. 1 woman player, was surprisingly beaten in the semi-finals of the Bermuda Championships at Hamilton yesterday by Miss Sarah Palfrey, the American, who competed at Wimbledon last year. The score was 6-2, 7-5, and thus the prospect of an all-English final between Mrs. Whittingstall and Miss Betty Nuthall has disappeared. Miss Nuthall reached the final by beating Miss Virginia Hilleary, of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-1.

LACROSSE.

OXFORD BEAT CAMBRIDGE.

By beating Cambridge University in the annual lacrosse match at Cambridge by 19 goals to 8, Oxford University smashed a goal-scoring record in the series, which has stood since 1904, the year that the Light Blues scored 18 goals to Oxford's 3.

One of the outstanding successes of the match was M. A. McIntyre, the Oxford captain, who scored eight goals—four in each half—while the other scorers were W. W. Foshay (5), J. W. Puckett (2), R. L. Mose (2), J. C. W. Brown and E. A. Shillitto. The Cambridge scorers were S. Smitherman (2), C. R. Smith (2), C. Cousens, S. W. Betts and P. C. Nancarrow.

ROWING.

LIGHT WORK BY BOAT RACE CREWS.

C. A. J. Barrington, the Queen's College oarsman, who was dropped from the Cambridge boat after being awarded a Blue and then was brought in again owing to the indisposition of C. J. S. Sergel, is once again excluded from the eight. The change was made when the crew went on their second outing at Goring yesterday, Sergel resuming his seat at No. 5. Luxton occupied the stroke position, and Sanbell filled No. 2 thwart. In the morning when the crew paddled in easy stages to the regatta starting-post, and then paddled to the Nautical College boat-house, Pangbourne, a distance of about two miles.

The eight made a fine start, Luxton getting in 36 in the first minute. The men appeared to be tiring towards the end, but they finished with a rate at 33, and reached the Nautical College boat-house in 10 mins. 23 secs.

On their second outing they rowed from Gatehampton railway bridge to Gatehampton ferry, about a quarter of a mile, in 48 strokes, the time being 1 min. 17 secs. They rowed the return journey in 24 strokes.

Oxford had two outings, and on each occasion the work was of a very light character. In the early part of the day they paddled to Marsh Lock, and, turning there, did ten strokes in 15¼ secs. After this they paddled down in two easy stages to Fawley boat-house, and on the return put in a minute's row, getting in 9, 17 and 33 strokes. Later the crew paddled to Hambledon, where they did ten strokes in 15 secs. They then rowed from the regatta starting-post to the barrier in 1 min. 7 secs.

At Berlin yesterday, Dr. Otto Peltzer, the German holder of the world's half-mile record, broke the German indoor record for 1,000 metres with 2 mins. 30 4-5 secs.

HOCKEY.

TRINITY BEATEN AT WATERFORD.

BOHEMIANS ... 2 DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 1

At Newtown School's ground, Waterford, yesterday, Waterford Bohemians had the advantage all through, and played a brisker and more forceful game, winning by 2 goals to 1. There was no score at half-time, but Waterford should have been at least two goals up, Howe, at inside left, missing two good opportunities, and Davies one.

Keatinge, at full-back, played splendidly, and was the mainstay of Trinity's defence. Outstanding in the half line were Gregory and Kellett, while the best of the forwards were J. M. W. Howe, Dagg and Sloane. Prominent in the Waterford XI. were R. Power, MacBride, Milne, Lush, Rawlings and Higgins, the captain. The latter scored twice in the second half, while Dagg netted for Trinity. Teams:—

Waterford—Mercer; D. Milne, W. MacBride; H. Lush, G. Higgins, R. Power; A. Rawlings, K. Howe, S. Johnston, W. Howe, F. Ownes.

Dublin University—G. T. Kenay; E. P. Griffith. R. H. Keatinge; R. J. Hodgins, C. G. Gregory, J. R. Kellett; J. M. Howe, G. T. Darley, F. J. Darley, T. B. Dagg, H. F. Sloane.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TEAM.

The following is the Leinster Junior team to meet Ulster at Belfast to-morrow:—

C. D. Morgan (D.U.); J. H. Doran (R.U.) (capt.), E. G. Simpson (Mountjoy School); C. Johnston, G. C. Erskine (R.U.), E. D. Beadie (P.W.); H. C. Fitzherbert (T.R.R.), A. Knight (R.U.), J. M. Howe (D.U.), W. Hoey (I Tob.), N. S. Cheetham (K.G.S.).

Team to meet at Amiens street this evening at 6.15.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY.

IMPROVED DISPLAY BY TRINITY.

DUBLIN UNIV........ 2 EDINBURGH........ 1

In the second of their matches at Edinburgh Dublin University gave an improved display, and scored a narrow, but well deserved, win. The Dublin forwards opened in sprightly mood, and they continually rained shots upon the Edinburgh goal, but could not get the ball past Miss Drysdale. Edinburgh gradually made ground, and a score looked imminent till Miss S. Sexton ran in to make a clever clearance. Following a brief attack by Dublin, Edinburgh made progress on the right, and Miss J. Kay scored. Just before the interval Dublin equalised through Miss H. Smith, who netted from close range.

Dublin attacked on resuming, and after a scrimmage in front of the Edinburgh goal Miss Collin scored with a hard drive. Trinity attacked strongly after this, but the Edinburgh defence held the eager Dublin forwards well.

Edinburgh Ladies—Misses N. Drysdale; J. McNeill, A. K. Wetherhead; M. Couper, M. T. Dron, A. Forbes; C. M. Anderson, I. Munro, J. Kay, E. A. Lindsay, N. Stoddart.

Dublin University—Misses N. Stewart; S. Sexton. L. Pilkington; B. Ewan, L. Payne, C. Dreaper; M. Strang, V. Johnston, H. Smith, E. Collin, B. Sides.

Umpire—Miss Scougal (Edinburgh).

INTERNATIONAL PLAYERS AT PRACTICE.

MAIDS .... 3 OPTIMISTS 0

This game yesterday at Gilford road was arranged to give some of our international players a chance of playing together before crossing this morning for their match against Wales. Miss Daly (Munster) partnered Miss Mahony at full-back for Maids, and Miss Moore played at inside-right. The Optimists' side also contained an international, Miss Tackaberry playing at right-half.

Misses Hutton and Caulfield (2) scored for Maids, who deserved their victory. The international players gave a good account of themselves, and reported fit and well for their journey to Colwyn Bay this morning.

JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINAL.

ALEXANDER 1st..... 5 RUTLAND H.S...... 1

Rutland put up a good fight at Serpentine avenue yesterday, although defeated by Alexandra. Alexandra in the first half had easily the better of things, crossing over with a 3-1 lead. Rutland improved in the second period, and their play in the early part of it should have had better result; but the Alexandra defence was very sound. The scorers for Alexandra were Misses Radcliffe (2), May (2), and Rutherford. Miss Craigie scored for Rutland.

Misses Pike, Nolan, Radcliffe and May were best of the good Alexandra team, and Misses B. and S. Shaw, Pielow, Craigie and Rutledge did well on the Rutland side.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Senior Schools' Cup, Semi-final (replay)—Loreto v. Muckross. Gilford road, 4.0.

HOCKEY.—A critical article on current topics and special reports of important matches appear in "THE IRISH FIELD." Published every Saturday. Price 2d. Special Notes on Ireland v. Wales match in to-morrow's issue.

POINT-TO-POINT.

SCARTEEN HUNT MEET.

BROTHERS HARRIS TAKE RIDING HONOURS.

Not for very many years have the Scarteen ("Black and Tan") Hunt held such a successful Point-to-Point Meeting as that which took place yesterday over a course close to Hospital, Co. Limerick. Brilliant sunshine prevailed; there was an enormous attendance, and the sport was of a brisk character, there being fifty-nine runners for the five events. Mr. George Harris, the manager of Ballykisteen Stud, rode two winners and a dead-heater, and the rider of the other dead-heater was his brother, Mr. P. Harris, who also rode another winner. The fifth winner was that good mare Sheila, owned and ridden by Lord Muskerry's niece, Miss P. Irvine, who dead-heated on her last year in the Barbour Cup. Details:—

SCARTEEN HUNT CUP. About 3 m.
Mr. G. A. Harris's BREDA .... Owner *
Mr. N. F. Maher's WENDY ...... Mr. P. Harris *
Mr. J. C. McCormick's JOHN PEEL
Mr. M. Ryan 3

Also ran—Paddy (Mr J. Carey), Carrigal (Mr R. J. Danworth), Kilmore (Mr S. H. Harris). Dead-heat; thirty lengths.

HOSPITAL PLATE of 25 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. An open light-weight hunters' race. About 3 m.
Miss P. Irvine's SHEILA, 12-10............Owner 1
Colonel G. W. Stacpoole's NEWTOY, 12-10
Owner 2
Mr. J. Hyde's GOLDEN BEN, 12-0
Mr. W. N. Mahony 3

Also ran—Gallant Peg (Mr. Stern), Merry Widow (Owner), Prospect (Mr. Montgomery), Waxtoy (Miss Conway), Lady Sanhedrim (Sir E. Goff), Killinan (Owner), Flytoy (Owner), Ballycarron Melody (Mr. P. Harris), Sammy's Boy (Mr. T. McCarthy), The Dinger (Mr. G. H. Harris). Won by twenty lengths; a neck.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE, for a Challenge Cup, with 20 sovs. added. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3 m.
Mr. J. Murphy's BALLINLOUGH, 13-7
Mr. G. A. Harris 1
Mr. H. Davis Kenny's GENERAL GORDON, 14-0 .... Mr. C. Montgomery 2
Mr. R. J. Danworth's TORARD, 14-0...... ——— 3

Also ran—Pallas (Mr. P. O'Brien), Plain Biddy (Mr. P. Stakelum), Kerry Dhu (Mr. W. Fitzgibbon), Lucky Number (Mr. J. Hogan, jun.), Bacchus (Mr. G. G. Sharp Bolster), May Wade (Mr. S. H. Harris), Starlight (Mr. N. Mahoney), High Velocity (Mr. L. McNamara). Won by six lengths; two lengths.

COBS' RACE of 20 sovs. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3 m.
Mr. M. Hayes' ———, 11-0 ......Mr. P. Harris 1
Mr. W. Dwyer's SHEILA ROY, 11-0,
Miss Murdock 2
Mr. M. L. Carmody's JOHN PLAYER, 11-0.
Mr. J. P. Hogan, jun. 3

Also ran—Navy Cut (Mr. T. McCarthy), Flying Etna (Mr. S. Farrell), Kerry Long Ago (Mr. J. O'Leary), Lady Clare (Mr. W. Treacy), Good Companion (Mr. P. O'Brien), Fairy Queen (Mr. R. J. Donworth), Willie M. (Owner), Molly Bawn (Mr. P. Sadlier), Juro (Owner), Popett (Owner), System's Pet (Mr. Carey). Won by a length; twenty lengths.

FARMERS' RACE, for a challenge cup, with 20 sovs. added. Second 3 sovs., third 2 sovs. About 3 m.
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's ITA, 13-3 ...Mr. G. A. Harris 1
Mr. J. C. Dolan's CIGARETTE, 12-0 ...Owner 2
Mrs. L. Cally's PERMANENT-WAVE, 13-3,
Mr. J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Ella Brown (Mr. V. Hartigan), Easter Bird (Owner), Painter (Mr. S. Farrell), Bettyville (Owner), Safety Act (Sir E. Goff), Fanfare (Owner), Havanna (Mr. P. Harris), Old Tim (Mr J. O'Grady), Loch Nail (Owner), Speldaway (Mr W. Treacy), Faley's Miss (Mr. C. Mitchell), Poppy (Mr. R. Danworth). Won by two lengths; ten lengths.

HUNTING.

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

A FAST HUNT.

THE fastest gallop of the season took place on Wednesday from the Batterstown meet. There was a big field out, including several visitors from Germany, who went remarkably well over a very stiff country, which is now riding to perfection. From the enlargement at The Rath of Dunshaughlin, the pack ran hard and direct through Clonross and Johnstown to the Hills of Drumree before crossing the Meath railway into Old Cross Keys and running to Pellettstown. The hunt crossed Piper Hill and the Trim road into the Coltrumer valley, and went on at a very fast pace by Creemore and Gaulstown to Portane, crossing the road by Ribstown into Cappagh, and heading straight for Ballymaglasson. From here the pack went on by Roanstown covert and Vesingtown to Warringstown, and ran their stag into safe shelter by the fox-covert.

It was a great galloping hunt of one hour over ten miles of country, without a follower being in the same field with hounds for the last five miles, and there was not the slightest check throughout the run.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.

From the meet at Two-Pot House hounds found in the Cobbs, and crossing the main Cork road bore right-handed into Knockbarry, then up over Ballybeg, and right-handed past Green's quarry, being eventually run out of scent near Grange. Boherascrub was blank, but a fox found in Groine provided a short, sharp gallop to Green's quarry, where he got to ground. Mr. North's and Mrs. Lynche's gorse were blank, and this ended the day.

On Saturday the fog at John's Bridge and all the surrounding country was so thick that it was impossible to hunt, although the Master waited till one o'clock.

Rathduff Cross was Monday's fixture, and a splendid day's sport ensued. A fox found in Walshe's Glen got to ground in the covert. Finding again quickly in Glencaum, hounds crossed the glen as if for the United country, but after going a mile or so bore to the left past Newgrove to Ballygrogan, and, turning back from there, they ran almost to Glencaum before being run out of scent. Ballyvaloon held as usual, and, luckily, this fox was prevented from going his customary line to Garrycloyne. Going back through the covert he went away up the hill, and, leaving Newcastle on the left, ran on to O'Shea's covert, not far from St. Anne's. Turning back from here he went nearly to Newcastle, and then bore right-handed, and turned right back for O'Shea's, but ran hounds out of scent before getting there. This was a good hunt of one hour and a quarter over a delightful line of country.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date.	Meet.	Hour.
	THE WARD UNION.	
February.		
Saturday, 27th........	Rathgate	1.30
	THE KILDARE.	
Saturday, 27th......	Courtown Gate	11. 0
	THE MEATH.	
To-day..................	Ten-Mile Bush	11.30
Saturday, 27th........	Kells	11.30

MEATH HOUNDS.—Change of Meets.—February—Friday, 26th, Ten-Mile Bush. March—Tuesday, 1st, Moyglare; Friday, 4th, Corbalton Hall; Tuesday, 8th, Dunsany Castle; Friday, 11th, Ratoath. At 11.30.

TIPPERARY HOUNDS.—February—Saturday, 27th, Lismolin (11 o'clock), instead of Kyle. March—Wednesday, 2nd, Boscabel Cross (12 o'clock); Friday, 4th, Lanespark; Saturday, 5th, Knocklofty Cross; Monday, 7th, Camus Bridge; Wednesday, 9th, Ballingarry; Saturday, 12th, Moyglass. At 11.30.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—Meet to-morrow at Clondalkin at 2 o'clock.

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All engagements under National Hunt Rules—Prince Jerome, The Moy, Mistletoi, Two Royals, Primrose Knight, Smoky Moke, Clear Note Mythologist, Silver Greyhound, Olor.

Kempton Park, February 27, meeting engagements—Fair Richard.

Maghull Plate, Liverpool—Sanpere.

Breeders' Plate, Birmingham, Yorkshire Oaks and Breeders' Plate, Nottingham—Minimax.

Thursby Plate, Liverpool—Tittle Tattle gelding.

Cheltenham engagements—Golden Sprig.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A.C.

Dublin University are holding their club championship to-morrow, starting from Island Bridge, at 3.15. The last club handicap (sealed) is being run in conjunction with this event.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CAN IRELAND KEEP IT UP?

SCOTLAND HAS YET TO DEFEAT US AT MURRAYFIELD.

Ireland has won five of the last six matches played against Scotland, and three of these successes were gained at Murrayfield, where Scotland has yet to defeat us. Below our Special Correspondent discusses the prospects of to-morrow's match, and considers that there will not be very much between the teams, although on "form" Scotland should be capable of notching a much overdue victory against Ireland. The teams that will do duty are:—

IRELAND.

FULL-BACK.
D. P. Morris (Bective Rangers).

THREE-QUARTERS.
S. L. Waide (North of Ireland and Oxford University).
E. de V. Hunt (Army and Wanderers).
M. Crowe (Lansdowne).
E. J. Lightfoot (Lansdowne).

HALF-BACKS.
P. Murray (Wanderers).
E. O'D. Davy (Lansdowne).

FORWARDS.
G. R. Beamish (Royal Air Force) (captain).
Rev. V. J. Pike (Lansdowne).
M. Dunne (Lansdowne).
J. L. Farrell (Bective Rangers).
W. McC. Ross (Queen's University).
Noel Murphy (Cork Constitution).
J. A. Siggins (Belfast Collegians).
A. N. Other.

SCOTLAND.

FULL-BACK.
A. H. M. Hutton (Dumfermline).

THREE-QUARTERS.
W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Academicals).
D. St. Clair Ford (United Services).
G. Wood (Gala).
Ian Smith (London-Scottish).

HALF-BACKS.
W. D. Emslie (Royal High School, Edinburgh).
W. R. Logan (Edinburgh University).

FORWARDS.
J. W. Allan (Melrose).
J. Beattie (Hawick).
R. A. Foster (Hawick).
H. S. Mackintosh (West of Scotland).
F. H. Waters (London-Scottish).
M. S. Stewart (Stewart's College, Edinburgh).
A. W. Walker (Birkenhead Park).
W. B. Welsh (Hawick).

SCOTS MAY HAVE A PULL FORWARD

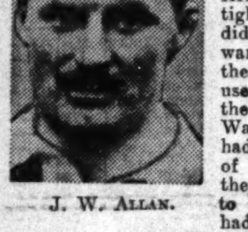
(BY OUR RUGBY CORRESPONDENT.)

THE form in the games in which Ireland and Scotland have been concerned this season and reflection on the present strength of the game in the two countries bring one to the conclusion that the teams in to-morrow's game at Murrayfield should be so closely matched as to make the result mainly dependent upon the fortunes of war.

Each country has played two games at home, which they have lost, but in no case was the beating so decisive as to cause despondency, and, at a glance, Scotland comes best out of the comparison. They were defeated by South Africa and Wales, and Ireland by South Africa and England, the last-named country having gone down rather easily before Wales. On points alone, Scotland's record is the slightly more impressive, for South Africa only beat them by two tries to one, whereas the Springboks defeated us by a goal and a try to a penalty goal. Wales could only score a penalty goal and a try against Scotland, after beating England by fifteen points to five, and England beat Ireland eleven points to eight.

IMPROVED SCOTTISH PACK.

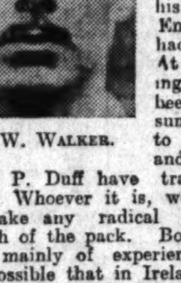
It is necessary, however, to go more closely into form and incidentals in the games referred to above to get an indication of the relative strength of the two countries this season. The Scottish forwards, though the selectors thought it wise to make changes after each game, were the strength of the side, and by general consent to-morrow's pack is an improvement on the two previous ones. They held the South African pack in the tight far better than did the Irish forwards, and against them made effective use of footwork in the loose. Against Wales, whose pack had made short work of the English one, they also were seen to advantage, and had little the worse of the argument. The display of the Irish forwards against South Africa, even allowing that they permitted themselves to be outmanœuvred in the tight in the second half, was sufficiently good as to promise real strength as the season progressed, but enforced changes for the English match did not tend towards a realisation of this promise. The decision of J. Russell to retire from the game meant a serious loss, for there is no forward of quite the same class to replace him at present, and, while opinions may differ as to the general effect of J. D. Clinch's absence, the want of a tactician in the back row of the scrum was in evidence against England.



J. W. ALLAN.

A FORWARDS' COMPARISON.

There was an improvement in the scrummaging in this game as far as getting the ball was concerned, but not in the dispatch with which it was heeled, and, in the loose, speed and characteristic dash were missing. For to-morrow's game no changes were originally made, but during the week T. Casey, who justified his selection in the English match, has had to declare off. At the time of writing, his place has not been filled, but, presumably, it will go to a front-row man, and C. J. Hanrahan and J. P. Duff have travelled with the team. Whoever it is, we do not think it will make any radical alteration in the strength of the pack. Both packs are composed mainly of experienced players, but it is possible that in Ireland's case some of them have gone further beyond their best than the "veterans" on the other side. We are, therefore, forced to the conclusion that, unless there is a big improvement on the Irish side, Scotland may have an advantage forward, though it may not be of a decisive nature.



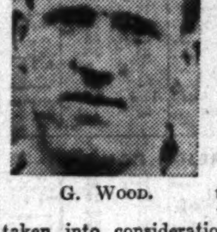
J. W. WALKER.

A DEARTH OF GOOD BACKS.

Now, as to the backs. Scotland, like ourselves, are not exactly embarrassed by having too many players of international class to select from, but, in Ireland's case, the situation has been aggravated by injuries to players. Neither against South Africa nor Wales were the Scottish outsides impressive in attack, and the Selectors were forced to make changes after both games. G. P. S. McPherson and J. E. Forrest were dropped from the three-quarter line after the South African game for D. St. C. Ford and G. Wood, who retain their places against Ireland, though the latter is now down to play in the centre, with W. M. Simmers on the wing. H. Lind and W. R. Logan, the halves, who played against South Africa and Wales, were not included originally in to-morrow's side, but the veteran, J. B. Nelson, who had been brought back to replace Logan, has cried off, and Logan comes back again to partner W. D. Emslie, whose only previous appearance was against France in 1930. Emslie, however, might have been preferred to Lind in previous games this season but for being on the injured list.

A "DARK HORSE."

Emslie, to us, is an unknown proposition, but is said to be much better than Lind as a constructive link with the three-quarters, though not as resourceful individually. Logan has failed to live up to promise in internationals this season, and had a bad match against W. C. Powell in the Welsh match. In the games played so far the Scottish backs have not shown much resource or subtlety in attack, and it remains to be seen whether the changes at out-half and in the positions in the three-quarter line will make for improvement. In Ireland's two games the back division was not the best that could be put in the field, and it is not to be wondered at that they did not shine. Much criticism has been levelled against the selectors on the grounds that they are too conservative, but, when everything is taken into consideration, it is hard to see what alternative they have had. A faster wing than E. J. Lightfoot might have been preferred, for he has not been as outstandingly safe in defence as in previous seasons, but, with this exception, we think the best available set has been chosen for to-morrow's game.



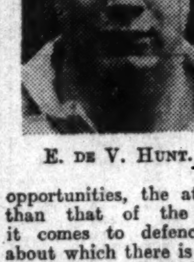
G. WOOD.

MURRAY AND DAVY.

E. O. Davy and P. Murray play together at half-back for the first time in an international this season, and by general consent they are still the best players we have got in their positions. They hit it off well in the inter-provincial games, and have lost no opportunity of practising together during the season. Neither, nowadays, has, perhaps, quite the speed to make openings individually, but they should be able to see that the ball is got with despatch to the three-quarters, work out some constructive schemes between themselves, and prove fully capable of looking after their immediate opposites.

OUR NEW BACKS.

The form of E. de V. Hunt and S. L. Waide against England was good enough to make us visualise their great possibilities in attack, though the former might be well advised not to hold on so long, even allowing that he was in the English match obviously trying to straighten out attacks which were merely carrying the ball across the field. The attack should be further improved by the re-introduction of M. P. Crowe at centre, and it will be remembered that he was particularly successful against Scotland at Murrayfield two years ago. Given opportunities, the attack should be stronger than that of the opposition, but when it comes to defence there is one matter about which there is a doubt, and that is the ability of Waide and Lightfoot to hold their opposite numbers. Waide presumably will be facing Ian Smith, who, though getting towards the veteran stage as footballers go, is still fast enough not to be taken any chances with, and Waide cannot afford to give him the same scope as he afforded Tanner in the English game. Then Lightfoot will oppose another well-seasoned player in W. M. Simmers, who, if not particularly fast, is a finished footballer and an elusive runner. However, on the balance, Ireland should be stronger behind the scrum than Scotland. This should offset a probable disadvantage forward, and, as we said, the result is very open.



E. DE V. HUNT.

PRESENTATION AND NEWBRIDGE FOR SEMI-FINAL.

WON IN EXTRA TIME.

PRESENTATION COLLEGE, BRAY, 5 POINTS; CLONGOWES WOOD COLLEGE, NIL.

Only as a result of extra time did Presentation College, Bray, enter the semi-final of the Leinster Senior Schools Cup, beating Clongowes Wood College by a goal (5 points) to nil. It was an interesting and at times most exciting match between two good sides, and the winning score, in the second period of extra time, was a brilliant effort, and gave Presentation a well-deserved success. H. Murphy, easily the best back on the field, received a pass from a loose scrum ten yards from the Clongowes line, and with very little room in which to work, swerved past the opposing centre and full-back, and hurled himself over between the posts for Doyle to convert.

It was a struggle between the Presentation backs and the Clongowes forwards. The latter were splendid in the loose, and frequently got up to spoil the opposing passing movements, as well as making M. Griffin's job at scrum-half a very difficult one. The Presentation pack, though lighter, was almost as lively, and at times heeled the ball very well. At half-back Kent was a far quicker scrum-half than M. Griffin, who was very slow to get the ball away. Bailey and Houlihan marked each other so surely that neither could ever break through, but Bailey's long kicking was of great value to his side, and repeatedly drove the Clongowes forwards back.

MURPHY'S GREAT DISPLAY.

At three-quarter, Presentation were the more dangerous, thanks to a really magnificent display by Murphy, who always made ground, and several times cut right through the defence. Doyle did little in attack, but was good in defence, while the wings were so closely marked that they seldom were able to break through. O'Farrell, on the left wing, was the only Clongowes three-quarter to threaten danger, none of the others having the speed to beat a keen defence. Neither full-back was good either in handling or kicking. In a capital Clongowes pack, Buckner, Johnson and Simpson were about the best, while W. Griffin was a splendid wing forward for Presentation, with Casey and Balfe little behind him.

Clongowes had slightly the better of the first half, though neither side looked like scoring, but Presentation should have made certain of victory in the second period, when they missed some great chances. Twice Murphy cut through, but his pass each time went astray, while towards the end a blind side movement had the defence beaten, but Doyle, instead of giving his wing a clear run, tried to beat the full-back himself, and was pulled down from behind. In the last minute Bailey missed a fairly easy penalty goal, so the winning try in extra time was well deserved. Teams:—

Presentation College—McCall; Cruise, Doyle, H. Murphy, McQuillan; Bailey, M. Griffin; Balfe, O'Reilly, O'Brien, W. Griffin, Mooney, T. Murphy, Murray, Casey.

Clongowes—White; O'Farrell, Gannon, Kennedy, O'Donoghue; Houlihan, P. Kent; Johnson, Brindley, Simpson, Tully, O'Neill, Ross, Buckner, E. Kent.

A FORWARD STRUGGLE.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE, NEWBRIDGE 12
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, DUNDALK 7

The other Senior Schools' Cup-tie produced a tough forward struggle between Dominican College, Newbridge, and St. Mary's College, Dundalk, which the former won by a penalty goal and 3 tries (12 points) to a dropped goal and a penalty goal (7 points). The game was mostly forward rushes, in which Newbridge were the more dangerous, and when the ball did come out to their backs they showed a clear superiority there. Dundalk put up a stout defence, but they badly lacked scoring power.

Kenny opened the scoring for Newbridge after five minutes' play with a splendid penalty goal from the touch-line, and shortly afterwards Logan equalised with an equally fine kick. The referee was rather severe on both sides, and awarded an inordinate number of free-kicks. Near half-time McNamara broke through in the Dundalk twenty-five, and sent Kenny in at the corner flag. Newbridge attacked heavily at the start of the second half, and went further ahead when Fitzgerald dived over from a loose scrum on the line. Play was rather tame after this, with Newbridge apparently comfortable winners, but it livened up again when Cassidy dropped a lovely goal for Dundalk. However, Newbridge sealed the issue with a fine try, Ryan cutting through in a passing movement to send Kenny over at the corner-flag.

Waters was a splendid full-back for the winners. Ryan was the best of the three-quarters, and in a capital pack, McDermott, Fitzgerald and Canty were outstanding. All the Dundalk backs were good in defence, but never shone in attack, and Murtagh, Logan and Morgan were the best of a hard-working pack. Teams:—

Dominican College (Newbridge)—J. Waters; J. Dwyer, J. Ryan, N. McNamara, Kenny; S. Griffin, B. Lott, G. O'Keeney, J. Griffin, N. Fitzgerald, P. Canty, F. Hutchinson, G. McDermott, T. Arthur, P. Manning.

St. Mary's (Dundalk)—McShane; P. McGinity, J. Collins, J. McAdoney, J. Hughes; J. Cassidy, P. McDonald; P. Logan, P. Morgan, J. Magee, F. Morris, M. Egan, J. Smith, V. Murtagh, B. O'Brien.

BOXING.

NEL TARLETON'S CHANCES.

TO FIGHT FOR THE WORLD TITLE.

Nel Tarleton, Liverpool, holder of the British feather-weight title, has been accepted by the National Boxing Association of America as challenger for the world's championship, and he will meet the American champion for the title.

The British Boxing Board of Control have received the following communication from the President of the American association:—"With reference to your recent cablegram in reference to Nel Tarleton, British feather-weight champion, please be advised that we will at once proceed to select an American champion, and then will arrange to match the American champion so selected with Nel Tarleton for the championship of the world."

IRISH CHAMPION DEFEATED.

MULLIGAN OUTPOINTED AT CLONMEL.

Fresh from their victories in Dublin, three of the 1932 Irish champions were seen in action in Clonmel last night, when the second stage of the Guards' Tournament was staged.

PRIVATE SHAW BEATEN.

In a fly-weight contest the Army champion, Private Shaw, was beaten by A. McMullan, the runner-up for the Ulster title. McMullan made use of a clever left hand, and was smart at inside work. Shaw used a useful left to some advantage in the early rounds, but he was not clever enough for the Ulster man.

In a bantam-weight bout, "Boy" O'Brien, the Army champion, beat J. Gaylor, St. Andrew's, Dublin. The effect of Gaylor's aggressive tactics was lessened by the effective defence of O'Brien, who used the left to the body and the right to the head to good advantage. Gaylor, maintaining the offensive, got in some vicious jabs to the face, but he was plainly distressed in the closing stages.

In a middle-weight contest Garda Henley, Garda B.C., beat Private Herlhy, Army champion. The winner was the aggressor throughout, and by his brisk onslaughts with both hands kept Herlihy, who took his punishment well, on the defence to the final gong.

McNEILL'S SUCCESS.

Constable McNeill, Belfast, Ulster champion, beat Garda Mulligan, the Irish heavy-weight champion, on points. It was a fierce and close bout over four rounds, in which McNeill repeatedly sent strong rights to the jaw. Mulligan, showing signs of his exertions of the previous night, fought gamely, but was beaten on points.

JUVENILE.

J. Prendergast (Clonmel) beat J. Redmond (Clonmel; J. Smith (Clonmel) beat P. Condon (Clonmel); J. O'Callaghan (Clonmel) beat J. Patterson (Clonmel); J. Leahy (Clonmel) beat J. Long (Clonmel).

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

MALAHIDE.

Ladies' Branch—Monthly medal next Tuesday. 18 holes (bogey). Arrange opponents.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

To-morrow—Men's foursome v. bogey. Sweep.

PORTMARNOCK.

The annual general meeting of members will be held in the Shelbourne Hotel to-day at 5.15 o'clock.

CASTLE.

Ladies' Branch—The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Branch will be held in the clubhouse on Tuesday, 1st March, at 4 o'clock. Tea 3.30 p.m.

CORK (LITTLE ISLAND).

Crawford Cup—Qualifying round played on February 21st. Result—S. J. Whitaker (13), 64; H. F. Cronin (4), 72; J. Jerome (4), 74; W. R. Ogilvie (2), 76; A. J. Dinan (2), 77; George Crosbie (3), 78; P. Kiely (6), 78; R. M. Magrath (8), 78. Fourball foursomes v. bogey played on February 21st. Result—D. C. Morrogh and A. J. Dinan, 7 up (winners); Redmond Simcox and E. C. Harrington, 5 up; T. Crosbie and F. E. Sheedy, 4 up.

WOODBROOK.

Ladies' Branch—Tuesday, 1st March—Medal, 18 holes, strokes. Arrange opponents. Committee meeting 6 o'clock.

RATHFARNHAM.

Ladies' Branch—March 1st, foursomes. Draws 10.15, 10.45 and 2.15. February foursomes—Won by Mrs. Holyoake and Miss Hogan on play off of tie.

ISLAND.

March 2nd—First round matches and byes of ladies' challenge cup. Entries close by first post on 29th February.

BANK OF IRELAND WIN CUP REPLAY.

BANK OF IRELAND, 13; MUNSTER AND LEINSTER, 3.

After two drawn games, Bank of Ireland defeated Munster and Leinster in the Bankers' Cup yesterday at Sydney Parade by 1 dropped goal and 3 tries (13 points) to 1 try (3 points). The winners were superior all through, and deserved their victory. Their forwards were very clever in the set scrums, but were rather clumsy in the loose. The backs had some sharp bouts of passing, and were much faster and more enterprising than the Munster and Leinster rear division.

Giddings and Williams scored for the winners in the first half, both tries coming from nice passing movements. In the second half King dropped a neat goal, and Giddings added a further try, while Barry scored a try for Munster and Leinster from a scramble.

Bank of Ireland—D. Hogan; D. Barclay, M. E. Bardon, P. C. Bell, E. O. Giddings; A. W. D. King, C. Patterson; C. R. Graves, H. Williams, D. Fitzpatrick, O. Emney, K. Daniel, H. D. Bulmer, H. C. Jeffrey, O. L. Mahony.

Munster and Leinster—J. G. Thornhill; J. B. Conroy, G. P. O'Brien, R. B. Wellwood, D. J. O'Connor; E. O. Barry, G. A. Gilligan; K. O'Farrell, P. J. Oliver, D. C. Towers, A. B. Brown, J. Tobin, C. O'Riordan, T. McDonald, W. McCormack.

MUNSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP SEMI-FINAL.

C.B.S., LIMERICK ... 9 ROCKWELL 0

At the Markets Field, Limerick, yesterday, Christian Brothers Schools, Limerick, defeated Rockwell College in the semi-final of the Munster Senior Schools' Cup by a penalty goal and two tries to nil.

Christians had much the better of the opening stage, and scored towards the close of the first half, when Lee picked up in the loose and crossed far out. Coll failed to goal. After the interval Rockwell were penalised, and Coll kicked a splendid goal from the touch-line. Near the end Lee got over for the second time, the kick at goal failing.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

LEINSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Blackrock College v. Castleknock College. Donnybrook, 2.30.
Mountjoy School v. High School. Donnybrook, 3.45.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS' CUP (RE-PLAY).

Blackrock College v. Terenure College. Donnybrook, 3.45.

OTHER MATCH.

Scottish Insurance Offices v. Irish Insurance Offices. Edinburgh.

TEAMS.

Mountjoy School—C. E. Tait; G. E. Nicholls. F. W. Parke, W. F. Ryan, W. T. Buttimore; J. W. Rafter (capt.), W. I. Woods; A. C. Evans, H. G. Morrow, W. S. Dixon, R. M. Hill, W. B. Evans, J. G. McFall, W. B. Ryall, H. E. Johnson. Subs.—L. A. Mathews, A. W. Griffith.

High School—D. McNeill; J. Dunn, A. E. Moore, T. J. Early, D. Meyer; C. V. Boyle, P. Walker; J. Caldwell (capt.), A. Goff, A. Lutton, J. Hamilton, H. Begley, G. Keegan, S. Watson, J. Beattie.

Irish Insurance—W. D. B. Robertson (Lansdowne and Allianz and Stuttgarter); L. Clements (Malone and Ocean), P. P. Jackson (Instonians and Royal Exchange), D. C. Browning (Old Portora and London), J. Gibson (Cork Con. and London and Lanc.); D. Y. Gibson (Clontarf and Yorkshire), J. W. Adrain (N.I.F.C. and State); J. Beggs (Old Wesley and Hibernian), D. E. Beattie (Malone and Union), M. Jeffares (Palmerston and L.L. and G.), T. D. Murphy (Clontarf and Royal Exchange), T. Spiers (Knock and Sun), J. Robertson (capt.) (Lansdowne and Atlas), R. Stuart (Donaghadee and Northern), T. A. Thompson (Palmmerston and Norwich Union).

Scottish Insurance—K. W. Marshall (Edin. Acads. and Standard); D. C. Kemp (Watsonians and Scot. Equit.), C. K. Morton (Edin. Inst. and Caledonian), R. C. Logan (R.H.S. arnd S. Equit.), H. Somerville (Heriots and N.B. and M.); J. G. Morrison (Boroughmuir and Century), A. C. Murray (United Colleges and N.B. and M.); T. S. Brotherstone (R.H.S. and Century), G. Burns (capt.) (R.H.S. and Scot. Life), J. Cameron (Boroughmuir and Royal), A. L. Glover (Stewarts and L.L. and G.), J. Graham (Stewarts and S. Equit.), R. W. Petrie (Heriots and L. and General), J. M. Ritchie (Watsonians and Century), S. E. Robertson (Edin. Acads. and Sc. Prov.).

TO-MORROW'S CHIEF FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Scotland v. Ireland. Edinburgh.

DUBLIN SENIOR MATCHES.

Bective Rangers v. Dublin University. Donnybrook.
Lansdowne v. Clontarf. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston v. Wanderers. Clonskeagh.
University College v. Monkstown. Terenure.
Blackrock College v. Old Wesley. Nutley avenue.

PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

	Pts.		Pts.
Longford	19	Mullingar	0
Athy	3	Birr	3
Wexford Wanderers...	23	Kilkenny	3

MANSERGH CUP.

Clanwilliam	3	Carrick-on-Suir	0

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GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

REDUCED EARNINGS.

Mr. John McCann presided at the annual meeting of the shareholders in the Grand Canal Company yesterday in the offices, Grand Canal House, James's street, Dublin. The other directors present were:—Mr. Edmund Williams (deputy chairman), Sir William Sullivan, Mr. W. Claude Odlum, and Mr. James M. Sweetman, K.C.

The chairman, moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, which showed the net revenue for the year to be £20,377, which, with the addition of £9,872 brought forward from the previous account, showed the available balance to be £30,250, said that as a result of the general depression the directors had found it necessary to reduce the dividend to 3 per cent. for the past half year, which, with the payment of 4 per cent. for the first six months, made a total dividend of 3½ per cent. for the whole year. In regard to road transport, he said that they were suffering a great injustice by reason of the statutory obligations which they have to observe, but which do not apply to the carriage of goods by road. It is clear that the motor lorry was of great benefit to a large number of people in the country, and it would be foolish to suggest that this form of transport should not be continued for the general good of the community. They claimed, however, that their competitors should be subject to some form of control, as at present they can carry goods without restrictions of any kind and without giving regular service. They take the best paying traffic and refuse goods which will not give them the profit they require. The position of the company was that it must give reasonable facilities for all classes of goods tendered for transit, and it was not a question whether the traffic is remunerative or not, as all must be carried.

SEVERE COMPETITION.

The question of transport, he said, is engaging attention in every country at the present time, and some solution must be found, so that the carriage of heavy goods by rail and canal can be profitably continued. It is certainly impossible that all traffic can be taken on the roads.

It may be asked what can be done to improve the future so that the railways and canals can continue to trade successfully, both in their own interests and for the benefit of the country, for whom they are a necessity. To carry this into effect, he considered that all lorries that use the road for the carriage of goods should hold licences as common carriers and subject to the same regulations as this company; if this were done it would be equitable for everyone. They only ask for equal treatment, whether traffic was taken by rail, canal, or road. It was interesting to note that Continental countries still favour inland transport, notwithstanding the present development of road haulage. Large sums are being spent in Belgium for the improvement of their canals; the work has been in progress for some years past, and will shortly be completed. Other countries abroad have also spent large amounts on their inland waterways in the past few years, and it is, therefore, evident that they still believe that the carriage of goods by canal is both effective and economic. In July last they were able to resume traffic with the City of Limerick, after a stoppage of two years, during which certain works were being executed to enable the barges to travel through the new navigation. They now had a normal service to Limerick.

BARROW DRAINAGE.

Their business in the district served by the Barrow navigation, which is the property of the company, had been much impeded by the execution of works in connection with the Barrow drainage scheme. Increased floodings have taken place, which has made it necessary for the Board to make representations on the matter. During the past year they suffered some loss by the dispute between the growers of beet and the sugar factory at Carlow, and, compared with the previous season, the carriage of beet showed a serious reduction. This matter had now been settled, and they looked forward to a return to the condition which prevailed before the disagreement.

Mr. Williams seconded, and the report was unanimously adopted.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Williams, the following was passed:—"That a final dividend for the year ending 31st December, 1931, at the rate of 3 per cent. (less income tax) on the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 3 per cent. (less income tax) on the Ordinary Shares, making, with the interim dividend paid on September 1st, 1931, a total of 3 per cent. per annum on the Preference Shares and 3½ per cent. on the Ordinary Shares of the company for the year ending December 31, 1931, amounting to £21,641, be now declared payable on and after the 1st proximo."

The outgoing directors were unanimously re-elected, and Mr. R. P. Pim was re-elected auditor.

SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Maroula, Rosario for Dublin, left Las Palmas February 23.
Clan Stuart, for Dublin, left Bunbury Feb. 24.

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Sollund I., Bergen for Belfast, passed Cape Wrath February 25.
Lady Meath, of Dublin, passed Lizard February 24, bound East.
M. J. Craig, Guernsey for Swansea, passed Mumbles February 24.
Donaghmore, from Dublin, passed Lizard February 24.
Bantry, from Belfast, arrived Swansea Feb. 24.
Finola, from Belfast, arrived Feb. 24.
Cushendall, from Belfast, arrived Swansea February 24.
Kyanite, from Waterford, arrived February 24.
Clewbay, from Cork, arrived Liverpool February 24.
Glynn, Penarth for Cork, passed Lundy February 24.
Foynes, Antwerp for Limerick, passed Gravesend February 24.
Craigolive, for St. George's Wharf, passed Gravesend February 24.
Lady Wimborne, for Belfast, passed Lizard February 24.
Rathlin, London for Belfast, passed Lizard February 25.
Crewhill, from Poole, passed Lizard February 25.
City of Cork, Clyde for Rouen or Bordeaux, passed Lizard February 25.
Skeldon, Nantes for Cardiff, passed Barry Island February 24.
Bellaville, from Cork, arrived Liverpool Feb. 24.
Carnalea, from Belfast, arrived Liverpool Feb. 24.
Annagher, from Belfast, arrived Burryport February 23, and left February 24.
Carrickmacross, from Fenit, arrived Port Talbot February 23.
Poplar, of Newry, passed Lizard February 24, bound East.
Neptunus, Amsterdam for Ballina, passed Lizard February 25.
Glenmaroon, from Seaham, passed Cape Wrath February 25.

The Smoker's Joy!
St. BRUNO FLAKE

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

TONE AND COMMENT

DUBLIN FIRM.

LOANS AND LAND STOCK RISING.

Dublin Stock Market yesterday was small, but the tone was firm and price movements generally higher. Funds, both Free State and British, led the advance. National Loan gained ⅜, Second Loan 1½ and Third Loan repeated 93. Land Bonds rose ⅜ to 90½. Consols, War Loan Fives, Funding Loan and Conversion Loan all appreciated sharply.

Dublin Corporation New Fives fell ⅜ to 100.

Banks were firm, with Provincial up to 26, and Nationals a few pence easier. Other markings were unchanged.

Rails were featureless, and Dublin Tram Ord. repeated 75s.

Guinness units were quiet and unchanged. Dublin Distillers Ord. shot up a full point to 8½.

There was very little life in the Industrial market. Courtaulds gained a few pence and Coats lost about the same amount. Dunlops also hardened slightly, and Imperial Tobacco weakened. Most of the "bid" prices for such things as Cables, Chemicals and Unilevers were lower than the last business done. B.A.T. was an exception, the "bid" price being 76s. 5d.

LONDON STRONG.

ADVANCE IN BRITISH FUNDS.

Although there was no general expansion of interest in the London Stock Markets yesterday, selected issues came in for marked attention, and the general trend of values was again in the upward direction. The movement again was led by British Funds. The announcement that no change would be made in the Bank rate was in accordance with last-minute anticipations, but a further reduction is confidently looked for in the near future. Gilt-edged descriptions closed at or about, the highest levels of the day, but many of the Industrial issues, following initial strength, became easier, and price changes at the end presented a rather ragged appearance. Motors, however, kept firm, with Fords and Tillings good spots, while Newspapers were better. Woolworths, in the course of an active session, registered a sharp advance. British Government securities, following the previous day's advance, made a firm start, and, after some hesitation, resumed their upward trend, so that substantial improvements were returned all round at the close. Irish Free State Land Bonds registered a further advance to 90½, and India Stocks were again marked forward. Little of interest transpired among Colonial Government issues, and values kept steady. Foreign Government Stocks, on the other hand, disclosed a somewhat easier tendency, but movements were confined to narrow limits. Quiet conditions ruled among British Rails, but a steady tone prevailed. Great Westerns showed a better front, the Ord. and the 5 p.c. Pref. both improving. Colonial and Foreign Rails were again in a neglected condition, but, generally, values were well maintained. American Rails, following their recent depression, made up ground. There was not a great deal going on in the Industrial department as a whole, though here and there considerable activity was apparent, with the result that quotations in a number of instances closed appreciably higher. Matches, in the early dealings, were better, but they eased later, while Cables and Wireless, after opening at an improved level, moved off. The Transatlantic descriptions were strong at the opening, but, subsequently, fell back sharply. In other directions, Oils moved irregularly, though several firm spots were apparent. Among Mines, Kaffirs were quiet and steady, but several of the Rhodesians improved, while Coppers also displayed a firmer appearance.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS STRONG—BANK STOCK AND GUINNESS UNCHANGED—INDUSTRIALS QUIET.

In Funds, National Loan rose ⅜ at 100¼, after 100; Second do. 1½ at 101½, do. Deed 1⅝ at 101⅜, and Third Loan repeated 93. Land Bonds gained ⅜ at 90½, do. (small lots under £200) 1⅜ at 90⅜, Consols ⅜ at 57⅛, Five per cent. War Loan ⅜ at 100 1/16, after 100⅛ and 100¼, and Funding Loan 1/16 at 91 1/16. Conversion Loan changed hands at 78⅜ x.d., and Dublin Corporation 5 per cent. Inscr. was ⅜ lower at 100.

Bank of Ireland at 304, and Munster and Leinster at 5⅜, were unchanged. National eased 3d. at 43s., and Provincial put on ⅛ at 26.

Dublin Distillers Ord. hardened 1 at 8½, and Guinness unaltered at 80s. 6d.

B. and I. Pref. lost 9d. at 14s.

In Rails, Great Southern Pref. was ¼ better at 20¼, and Great Western Consolidated 5 per cent. changed hands at 88⅛.

Dublin Tramways Ord. repeated 75s.

Alliance Gas unchanged at 10⅜.

Among Industrials, Coats fell 4½d. at 41s., and the Pref. improved 1/16 at 11⅛. Courtaulds rose 3d. at 32s. 7½d., Dunlops 4½d. at 9s. 10½d., and "Imps" shed 3d. at 79s. 6d., after 79s. 9d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

Stock (last business)	Quotation
National Loan (99⅞)	100 *100⅛
Second Loan (100)	101½
Do. Deed (99⅜)	101⅜
Third Loan (93)	93
Land Bonds (89⅞)	90½
Do. (small lots under £200) (89)	90⅜
Consols (56⅞)	57⅛
5% War Loan (99⅞)	100¼ *⅛ *1/16
Funding Loan (91)	91 1/16
Conver. Loan (77½)	78⅜ x.d.
Dublin 5% Inscr. (100⅜)	100
Bank Stock (304c)	304c
Mun. & Lein. (5⅜)	5⅜
National (43/3)	43/-
Provincial (25⅞)	26
Dub. Distill. Ord. (7½c)	8½
Guinness (80/6)	80/6
B. & I. Pref. (14/9)	14/-
Cables A (13½)	13½b 14½a
Do. B (10)	8½b 9½a
Do. Pref. (44½)	43½b 44½a
G.S. Pref. (20½)	20¼
Gt West. Con. 5%	88⅛
Dublin Trams. (75/-)	75/-
Alliance Gas (10⅜)	10⅜
Bleachers (11/9)	11/3b 11/9a
Courtaulds (32/4½)	32/7½
Coats (41/4½)	41/-
Do. Pref. (11⅜)	11⅛
Dunlops (9/6)	9/10½
Fine Spinners (15/6)	13/4½b 13/10½a
Chemicals (15/7½)	15/6b 15/9a
Do. Def. (4/7½)	4/3b 4/6a
Imp. Tobac. (79/9)	79/9 *9/6
Lever 7% Pref. (22/1½)	22/1½b 22/4½a
Do. 8% (20/9)	20/10½b 21/1½a
Millar Pref. (10/6)	11/-a
Unilever (29/-)	28/-b 28/9a
Do. N.V. (31/1½)	29/-b 30/-a
Vickers (8/9)	7/1½b 7/4½a
Chartered B.S.A. (18/9)	17/3b 17/9a
Shells (45/-)	43/6b 44/6a
Cent. Elec. 5% Stock, 1955-75 (£25 pd.)	25⅛
Inter. Nickel	$11⅞ *½
Rolls-Royce	31/6
Spillers	36/3
Woolworth New 6% Pf.	21/10½
Young & Anderson 5½% Pref.	2/1

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' rate (Feb. 18, 1932)	6 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	5 %
Deposits under £500	2½%
Deposits of £500 and over	3 %

The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 29	Mar. 14
Ticket	Mar. 1	Mar. 15
Intermediate	Mar. 2	Mar. 16
Account Day	Mar. 3	Mar. 17

BELFAST.

Belfast Stock Exchange was only moderately active to-day, but prices, particularly for British Government Stock, ruled firm. Business done:—4 per cent. Consolidated Loan, 88⅛; 4½ per cent. Conversion Loan, 99⅛; 5 per cent. Conversion Loan, 104⅛, 104¼; Local Loans (3 per cent.), 65⅜; 5 per cent. War Loan, 100 1/16, 100 1/16, 100⅜; Ulster 5 per cent. Stock, 99½; Northern Bank "A," 87s. 6d., 87s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 per cent., 1945, 100½; Dunville and Co., 7¼; Young and Anderson 5½ per cent. Pref., 2s. 1½d. (Wednesday); Gallahers 6½ per cent. Pref., 22s.; Imperial Tobacco, 79s. 9d.; Dunlop Rubber, 10s.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ord., 26s.; Tobacco Trust, Ord., 2 1/16; Globe and Phœnix, 14s. 9d.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE.

Thursday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London strong.
Dublin firm.
Manchester Textiles quiet.
Birmingham Motors idle.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	5	p.c.
Last Year	3	p.c.
Irish Banks' Rate	6	p.c.
Ditto Deposits under £500	2½	p.c.
Ditto Deposits of £500 and over	3	p.c.
London Day-to-Day Loans	3-3¼	p.c.
London Fine 3-Months' Bills	4	p.c.

THE INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

WOOLWORTHS POPULAR.

Brokers reported more business passing in the Industrial market yesterday. Hesitation was still noticeable in certain directions, but most of the movements recorded favoured holders.

Irregularity developed among the trans-Atlantic counters after a firm opening. U.S. Steel fluctuated between 66½ and 68½, eventually closing at the higher level. "Emmies" rallied to 20s. at one time, only to give way later to 19s. 1½d.

Cables and Wireless stocks lost some of the improvement recorded on Wednesday, but they finished above the lowest.

Firmness was displayed by Electricals, mainly as a result of the announcement of satisfactory dividends.

Doubts as to whether the dividend will be maintained caused a further marking down in Vickers, which finished 4½d. lower at 7s. 1½d. Other Iron and Steel descriptions presented an irregular appearance.

Thomas Tilling derived no benefit from the increased profits, and the rest of the Motor section made a mixed showing. Fords rallied 1s. to 29s., and Rolls-Royce hardened to 31s. 9d.

In the Stores group, a feature was provided by the activity in Woolworths, which in the earlier dealings were quickly carried from 51s. 6d. to 53s., and changed hands up to 53s. 6d. before finishing 1s. 3d. to the good at 52s. 9d. The Pref. strengthened 4½d. to 21s. 10½d.

Among Provision and Catering descriptions International Teas and Tate and Lyles gained a few pence.

Textiles showed no decided trend. Calico Printers rallied to 8s., with Coats, Bleachers, Fine Spinners, Bradford Dyers and Sewing Cottons all fairly steady.

Courtaulds were a better market and improved 6d. to 32s. 7½d., while Grouts hardened to 18s. 9d. The rest of the Rayon section, however, had a dull appearance.

Although movements among Breweries did not amount to much, they made a satisfactory showing.

Little further interest was taken in Tobaccos. The leading shares moved within narrow limits. "Bats" and Carreras held around the overnight levels, but "Imps" lost the turn at 3 11/16. There was some profit-taking in Gallahers, which reacted a trifle to 1 11/16.

Banking and Insurance descriptions again reflected the strength of Home Funds.

In the Miscellaneous section Kreuger and Toll came on offer, and were scaled down ⅜ to 8⅞ in the course of a small turnover, while Swedish Match "B" fell ¼ to 5 9/16. Dunlops and Chemicals closed without variation, while other changes were mostly favourable to holders, although movements were small.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

Dealers in the Oil Share market reported extremely quiet conditions yesterday, the volume of transactions in leaders and speculative descriptions alike being extremely small. Prices fluctuated within narrow limits and showed no changes of importance at the close. During the morning French operators were doing little in their favourites, such as Shells, Royal Dutch and the Eagle issues. At first they offered shares in a small way, but the business did not amount to much, and could hardly be said to have influenced the market. In the afternoon a slightly harder tendency developed in the leaders, but many of the more speculative descriptions were hardly mentioned.

RUBBER SHARES DULL.

Trading remained on extremely modest lines in the Rubber Share market, and in view of the further reaction in raw material quotations share values were lowered in several directions. Quiet and easier conditions ruled in the commodity market. Spot and March sold from 2⅜d. to 2¼d. per lb., with April to June fetching only 2 11/32d. per lb., and July to September 2 13/32d. per lb.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active Stocks and Shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—57½, ⅝, ¼, ⅜, 9/16, 7/16, *¾. **5 p.c. War Loan**—100¼, ⅛, 5/16, 7/16, ⅜, 3/16, ½, *½, 9/16, 15/32. **Funding Loan**—91⅝, 9/16, ½, ⅜, ¼, ¾, 7/16, 11/16, *15/16, *2 1/16, 1 13/16, ⅞, 2½, ⅛, ⅜, 2. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.** (x.d.)—78, ⅝, ⅝, ½, *9 11/16, 8¼, 3/16, 5/16, 9/16, 3/16, *9½, *9/16, *¾, 8¾, 13/16, ⅞, 9, *80, *3/16. **4 p.c. Consols**—88⅝, ½, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, ⅛, ¼, 5/16, 13/16, 9/16, 11/16, ⅞, 9, ⅛. **4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds**—100¼, 9/32, 5/16, ⅜, *¼, 7/16. **Free State Land Bonds**—90½. **Australia 5 p.c. Stock**—82, ½, 1½, ⅛, ¾, ⅝. **Aerated Bread**—18/6. **African and Eastern**—9d., 8d. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—10/4½, 6d. **Amalgamated Press**—11/9. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—9/4½, 6d., 10/-. **Associated Cement**—26/-, 5/7½, 3d., 9d., 6d. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—12/10½, 13/-, 1½d. **Bovril Def.**—26/4½, 3d., 5/9. **Brazilian Traction**—*17¾, 13/16, 15/16, ¾, *⅞, 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, 7/16, 18, 17¼. **British-American Tobacco**—77/3, 6/10½, 7/6, 2¼d., 6/6¾. **British Celanese**—8/6¾, 7½d., 9d., 8¼d. **British Match Ord.**—23/1½, 2/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—*30/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—36½. **Cables and Wireless A**—14, ¼, ¾, ⅜, ½, ⅝, 15; do. **B**—9, ¼, ½; do. **5½ p.c. Pref.**—43¾, 4, ½, ¼, ⅜, *¼, 5, *½, *3¾, 4⅛, 5¼. **Canadian Pacific**—22⅝, 9/16, ½, ¾, 11/16, ⅞, ⅝. **Coats**—41/-, 6d. **Courtaulds**—33/-, 2/8¼, 3/1½, *2/6, 6d., 10½d., *2/-, 7½d. **Crystalate Gramophone**—2/5. **Cunard Ord.**—6/-. **"Daily Mail" Trust**—30/-, 3d., 29/10½. **"Daily Mirror" Ord.**—9/-, 3d., 1½d. **Dunlop Ord.**—10/-, 1½d., 3d., 9/9, 10½d., *10½d. **Dunlop 6 p.c. Debs.**—98, 7, *¼, ½. **Dunlop Plantations**—14/4½. **East Asiatic Rubber**—1/-. **Electric and Musical Ord.**—19/3, 10½d., 4½d., 6d. **Ford Motors**—29/9, 8/3, 6d., 9/-, 6d., 3d. **Gallaher Pref.**—22/1½. **General Electric**—42/-, 3d., *1/9. **Grand Central Rubber**—5/-. **Great Western Rail**—40, ⅜, ⅞, 5/16, ⅝, ½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—71½, 2, ¼, 70½, 1¼, 2¾. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—75, 6, 4¾. **Guinness Ord.**—81/, 80/9, 6d. **Harrods Ord.**—47/9, 6d., 8/-. **Hudson's Bay Ord.**—18/4½, 9d. **Hungarian 7½ p.c., 1924**—53, ½, 4½. **Imperial Airways**—14/-. **Imperial Chemical Ord.**—15/9, 10½d., 15/-, 15/7½, 11¼d. **Imperial Chemical Def.**—4/4½, 6d., *4½d. **Imperial Tobacco**—80/-, 3d., 4½d., *3d., 79/10½, 9d., 6d., *6/7½, 9/4½. **International Holdings**—1⅜, 7/16. **International Nickel** (dols.)—11 9/16, ⅜, ½, 5/16, ¼. **Lever 7 p.c. Pref.**—22/1½, *1/7½, 9d., 10½d., 2/-, 2¼d. **London Midland and Scottish Ord.**—15, ⅝, ½, ⅛, ¾, ⅜, *⅜, ¼. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—*8¼, ¼, 8, ⅛, ⅝, ⅜, ½. **London and N.E. Def.-Ord.**—*4, 4, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.**—97/-, 6d., *6/10½. **Malayalam Rubber**—*7/6, 6d., 3d., 3¾d. **Maypole Def.**—3/9, 7½d. **Metropolitan Rail**—34. **Phillips (Godfrey) Ord.**—11/6. **P. and O. 5 per cent. Deferred**—20/6, 4½d. **Prov. Cinema Theatres**—*13/-, 3d. **Roan Antelope**—7/3, 1½d., *6d., 3¾d., 5¼d. **Rubber Trust**—13/10½, 14/-. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—34½, 5, ⅛, ⅜, ½, ¼; do. **Def.-Ord.**—8⅝, ⅞, 9. **"Sunday Pictorial" Ord.**—21/7½. **Swedish Match "B"**—5½, ⅝, 9/16, ⅜, *½. **Tobacco Securities Ord.**—*47/6, 6d., *6/10½. **Tobacco Securities Def.**—*81/3, *10½d., 3d. **United Dairies**—37/1½, 4½d., 6d., 3d. **Unilever Ord.**—28/9, 8/-, 1½d., 3d. **Unilever N.V.**—30/-, 29/7½. **United Molasses**—7/10½, 8/-. **United Serdang Rubber**—1/6, 5d. **Vickers**—7/4½, 7½d., 1½d., 3d., 6d. **Vine Products**—5/9, 6/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—40/9, 6d., 7½d., 4½d., 1/-. **Westminster Bank**—64/-, 3d., 3/4½, 10½d., 4/6, 9d. **White Star Pref.**—2/9¾, 6½d. **Woolworth Ord.**—51/10½, *6d., 2/4½, 3d., 9d., 6d., 3/-, 3d., 4½d., *3/-, 1/9, 2/7½, 3/6, 2/-, 1½d., 10½d. **Woolworth Pref.**—21/11¼, 7½d., 9d., 10½d., 6d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

CORK.

Cash and Co. Pref. buyers 14s. 6d., Cork Corporation Old buyers 78, New buyers 65; Cork Gas buyers 5½, John Daly Ord. buyers 52s., Dwyers Ord. buyers 7½, sellers 7¾; Gresham Hotels buyers, Ryans Pref. buyers.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall
Consols 2½%	57¼	57¾	+ ¼
Do. 4%	88½	89	+ ¾
War Loan 4½%	98	99	+1
Do. 5%	100⅜	100⅝	+ 1/16
Funding Loan	91¾	92¼	+1
Victory Bonds	93⅞	94⅛	+ ⅛
3½% Conversion Loan	78½	79*	......
4½% Conversion Loan	99⅛	99⅝	......
5% Conversion Loan	103⅞	104⅜	+ ⅝
Irish Free State 4½% Land Bonds	89	92	+1
India 3%	51½	53½	+1½
Do. 3½%	60	62	+1½
Do. 4½%	80	82	− ½
Do. 5½%	96½	97½	+1
Local Loans	63⅜	65⅞	+ ½
Sudan 5½%	107	109	+1½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	79	82	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	90½	92½*	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c., 1941	92	95	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	85½	87½	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	77½	79½	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	100½	102½*	......
N.S.W. 5 p.c., 1945-65	69	72	......
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	83	86	......
New Zealand 6 p.c., 1936-51	97	100	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	91	94	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	103½	105½	......
Queensland 5 p.c., 1940-50	76	79	......
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	95	97	......
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	78	81	......
Do. 4 p.c., 1940-60	62	65	......
Victoria 5 p.c., 1932-42	76	79	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	76	79	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1945-75	77	80	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	87	90	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	19/0	22/0	......
Bank of Australasia	7½	8	− ¼
Bank of England	254	258	+2
Bank of Montreal	49	55	......
Bank of New South Wales	20¼	20¾*	......
Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅝	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	7⅝	8⅛	......
British Overseas	3⅞	4⅜	......
Canadian of Commerce	39	44*	......
Chartered of India	11½	12½	− ¼
Hong Kong and Shanghai	85	89	+1
Lloyds	44/6	46/6	......
Midland	6¾	7¼	+ ⅛
National Discount "B"	9	9½*	+ ⅛
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	10 13/16	11 1/16	+ 1/16
Royal of Canada	45	50*	......
Standard of South Africa	8½	9½	......
Union of Australia	5½	6	......
Westminster Bank (£1)	63/6	65/6	+1 0

FOREIGN BONDS.
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M.U.				
91½	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	91½	92½	......
101½	Belgian 7 p.c.	102	103	+ ½
37½	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	37½	38½	......
74	Do. 5 p.c. Fund, 1898	74½	75½	......
60½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	61½	62½	......
79½	Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898	79½	80½	......
35½	Do 5 p.c. 1912	33½	34½	......
56½	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	53½	54½	......
67	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5% Gold	64	68*	......
38	Do. Shanghai-Nanking 5 p.c.	31	39	......
8	Do. Tientsin Pukow 5 p.c.	5	10	......
95	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	96½	97½	+ ½
84½	Egyptian Unified	86½	87½	......
29	French Loan 5 p.c.	28⅛	28⅝	− ⅛
27⅛	Do 4 p.c	26¼	26½	− ¼
77	German 7 p.c.	69½	70½	− ½
71	Greek 7 p.c.	74	75	......
26½	Italian Rentes	26	28	......
83½	Japan 6 p.c. 1924	78	79	− ¾
8	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	6	9	......
8½	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y Treas	7	10	......
—	Peru Internal 7 p.c.	28	32	......
3	Peruvian Corporation	2½	3	− ¼
12	Do. Pref.	11½	12½	......
51	Do. Deb.	49	51	−2
72	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	75½	76½	......
43½	Portuguese 3 p.c.	43½	44½	+ ¼
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	43	49	......
6	Turkish Unified	6	7	− ¼

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
41	Great Western	40	41	+ ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	71	73	+1
16½	Ldn. Mid. & Scot. Ord	15	16	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	44	46	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref	51	62	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	35	37	......
9¾	Ldn. North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	8	8½	......
4⅝	Do. Def. Ord.	3¾	4¼	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	37½	39½	......
—	Do 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	18	20	......
34	Metropolitan	34	36	......
52	Do. District	54	56	......
37	Southern Pref. Ord.	35	36	......
9	Do. Def. Ord.	8¾	9¼	+ ⅛
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	61	63	......
18 10½	Underground Elec. (£1)	19/6	20/0	......
—	Do. Income Bonds	95	100	......

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
13	Antofagasta Ord.	11½	13	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	20	24	−1½
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk	63	66	......
39	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	35	38	......
23	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	20	22	......
30	Buenos Ayres and W.	27	29	......
—	Canadian National Guar.	67	70	+1
22¾	Canadian Pacific ($25)	22	24	......
39	Central Argentine	36½	38½	......
25	Do. Def.	20	23	......
15	Central Uruguay Ord.	10	14	......
5	Cordoba Central	4	6	......
11	Do. 1st Pref.	8	10	......
8	Do. 2nd Pref.	6	8	......
35	Entre Rios	30	34	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	57	60	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar	73	76	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb	73	76	......
—	Internl. of Cent. Amer	4	8	......
13½	Leopoldina	12	14	......
20/0	Mexican Rails	½	1½	......
60 0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	3	4	......
2	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	1	2	......
98	San Paulo Ord.	92	97	......
3½	United Havana	2½	4½	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.				
—	Atchison	113	118	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	2½	3½	......
12½	Erie	10½	15	......
—	Do. 1st Pref.	13	18	......
—	New York Central	42	47	+2
—	New York Ontario	9	14	......
—	Pennsylvania	26	31	......
16½	Southern Common	15	20	+2
—	Southern Pacific	38	43	+3
128	Union Pacific	115	120	+2

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.
M.U.—Feb. 15.

M.U.				
19/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	19/9	20/9	+0/3
48/6	Bass, Ratcliff Ord.	50/0	51/0	......
2/6	Brewers of Vancouver	2/1½	2/7½	−0/1½
—	City of London Def. (5/-)	6/0	7/0	−0/3
41/6	Courage Ord.	41/9	42/9	+0/3
44/0	Distillers Ord.	43/9	44/9	......
78/0	Guinness Ord. (£1 units)	80/0	82/0	......
41/0	Hoare and Co.	44/0	45/0	+0/6
46/6	Ind Coope Ord	46/9	47/9	......
46/3	South African Breweries	46/0	47/0	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6	......
37/9	Watney Combe Def.	40/3	41/3	+0/3

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

M.U.				
—	Bournemouth and Poole	58/0	60/0	......
28 3	Charing Cross	27/6	28/6	......
—	Chelsea Ord.	24/6	25/6	......
34/0	City of London Def. (5/-)	34/9	35/9	......
44/9	County of London	42/9	43/9	−1/3
—	Lancashire	2/6	3/6	......
23/6	London Electric	27/9	28/0†	......
39/0	Metropolitan	[illegible]	4/6	+0/3
23 9	Newcastle	23/	24/6	......
28/7½	St. James's	27/6	29/6	......
—	South London	24/6	26/6	......
25/6	Westminster Electric	25/9	26/9	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref	21/0	22/0	......

INSURANCE.

M.U.				
—	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	16¾	17¾	......
—	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- paid)	10¾	11¼	......
—	Com Un (£2½ paid)	18¾	19¾	+ ¼
—	Eagle Star Ord. £3	8¾	9¾	......
—	Employers' £1 (5/- paid)	2⅛	2⅝	......
—	Gen Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	12½	13½	+ ¼
—	Guardian £3 (10/- paid)	9¼	10¼	......
—	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	24	25	+ ¼
—	Lon. Ass. £2½ p.)	7¾	8¼	......
—	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	29½	30½	+ ½
—	Northern £10 (£1 paid)	13½	14½	+ ¼
—	Phœnix £10 (£1 paid)	10½	11	......
—	Do £1 (f.p.)	11⅜	11⅞	+ ⅛
—	Prudential	20	21	+1
—	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	1 11/16	1 15/16	+ ⅛
—	Royal Exchange	5	5½	......
—	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	6⅝	7⅛	+ ⅛
—	Sun Ins. £10	2 15/16	3 3/16	− 1/16
—	Sun Life (£1)	4⅜	4⅞	− ⅛
—	Yorkshire 50/- (10/- p.)	5¾	6¼	+ ⅛

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

M.U.				
3/6	Amal Anthracite	3/3	3/9	......
45/0	Babcock, Wilcox Ord.	42/9	43/9	−0/6
3/0	Baldwins	2/7½	3/1½	......
1/9	Brown (John)	1/9	2/3	......
4/6	Buell Combustion	3/16	5/16	......
1/9	Cammell Laird	1/6	2/0	......
51/0	Cory (William)	53/0	54/0	+0/6
3/9	Dorman Long	3/0	3/6	......
16 0	Guest Keen	13/6	14/6	......
1/9	Pease and Partners	1/7½	2/1½	......
21/0	South Durham Steel	20/3	21/3	......
15/3	Stewarts & Lloyds Def.	12/9	13/6	......
8 10½	Vickers Ord.	6/10½	7/4½	−0/4½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
17/6	Argentine Land Invest.	13/16	15/16	......
13/0	Do. Southern Land	19/32	25/32	......
	City San Paulo Impts.	2/6	3/6	......
6/9	Forestal Land	6/3	7/0	......
19/3	Hudson's Bay Ord.	18/6	19/6	......
½	Hyderabad Deccan	15/32	19/32	......
—	Internat. Invest. Certs.	53		......
2 6	Pekin Syndicate	2/0	3/0	......
26/3	Sudan Plantations	1 5/16	1⅜	......

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
12/3	Assd Newspapers Df (5/-)	13/0	13/6	+0/3
10/0	Allied News Ord.	9/6	10/6	[illegible]
—	Amal Press (New)	11/6	12/6	......
25/6	Daily Mail Trust	29/9	30/9	+0/3
8 9	Daily Mirror Ord	9/0	9/6	......
—	Financial Newspapers	19/32	23/32	+ 1/32
1	Sunday Pictorial	21/3	22/3	......

NITRATES.

M.U.				
55	Cosach 7 p.c. Ster. Bds	53	58	−2
	Cosach B. Ord	1/0	2/0	......
14/6	Lautaro Nitrate 7 p.c. Pref. (£5)	16/0	17/0	+0/6

OILS.

M.U.				
—	Anglo-American	3¾	4¼	......
6/0	Anglo-Ecuadorian	5/9	6/3	......
1 7/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1 7/32	1 11/32	− 1/32
1 27/32	Anglo-Persian Ord	1¾	1⅞	......
23/3	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref	23/3	23/9	−0/3
23/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref	23/1½	23/7½	−0/1½
11/0	Apex Trinidad (5/ shares)	10/0	10/6	......
9/16	Attock	½	⅝	......
4/6	British Borneo Pet. (10/)	4/0	4/6	......
3/9	British Burmah (8/)	3/3	4/3	......
1/8	British Controlled	1/3	1/6	......
2/6	Do. Pref	2/3	2/6	......
1 29/32	Burmah	1 25/32	1 29/32	......
24 6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	24/6	25/6	......
7/6	Canadian Eagle Ord.	6/6	6/9	−0/1½
9/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. ($3)	9/4½	9/10½	......
8/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	7/6	8/6	......
2 0	Kern River (10)	1/6	2/0	−0/1½
1⅛	Lobitos	1⅛	1¼	+ 1/32
7/7½	Mexican Eagle Ord	7/1½	7/4½	......
7/6	Do. 8 p.c. Pref	6/6	7/6	......
6/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref (4 pesos)	6/3	7/3	......
0/3	North Caucasian (10/)	0/1½	0/6	......
—	Pan-American "B"	21	26	......
4/1½	Phoenix Oil	3/7½	4/1½	......
2/0	Do. 1/ shares	1/9	2/3	......
16⅝	Royal Dutch	15¾	17	+ ⅛
2⅛	Shell Transport	2 5/32	2 7/32	+ 1/32
9	Do. 5 p.c. Pref (£10)	8⅞	9⅜	......
21/6	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	21/10½	22/4½	......
4/7½	Steaua Romana	4/3	4/9	......
3/1½	Tankers Pref.	2/9	3/3	......
1/9	Trinidad Central	1/6	2/6	......
1 11/32	Trinidad Leasehold	1 7/32	1 9/32	......
3/3	United Brit. Trinidad	2/1½	2/7½	......
1 1/16	V.O.C. Holdings	1	1 1/16	......
1 1/16	Do. 7 p.c. Pref	1	1 1/16	......

RUBBERS.

M.U.			
10 3	Anglo-Dutch	9/6	−0/6
0/6	Anglo-Java	0/5½	......
5/7½	Anglo-Malay	5/6	......
1/0	Bukit Mertajam	1/0	......
0/3	Bukit Sembawang	0/3	......
6/3	Grand Central	5/3	−0/3
⅝	Highlands	11/3	......
4 0	Jugra Land	4/0	......
20/0	Kuala Lumpur	21/3	......
⅝	Linggi	6/0	−0/6
1/9	London Asiatic	1/7½	......
½	Malacca	11/0	−0/7½
7/3	Malayalam	7/3	......
0/9	Merlimau	0/8	......
14/4½	Rubber Trust	14/0	−0/3
⅜	Tandjong	6/3	......
12/6	Tandjong Malim	12/9	......
15/32	United Sua Betong	23/1½	......
5/3	Vallambrosa	5/3	......

Allagar	0/6	......	Laras Deb	23	......
Batu Tiga	6/3	−1/3	Ledbury	⅜	......
Bernam Per'k	0/4½	......	Manch'r. N.B.	2/6	......
Brit I.G. Trst	35	......	N. Hayoep	0/6¾	......
Do. Pref	7½	......	N. Hummock	7/32	......
Broome Sel	3/16	......	P.P.K. (C'y'n)	6/3	......
Chersonese	1/1½	......	Pataling	5/16	......
Cicely	1/7½	......	Perak (2/)	1/4½	......
Eastern Trst.	11/0	......	Rim Malacca	0/9	......
F.M.S. Plant.	15/0	......	Sedenak	7/6	......
Gen. Ceylon	5/16	......	Serdang C'ntl	4/4½	......
Glenbervie	3/1½	......	Soember Ajoe	1/0	......
Golden Hope	5/0	......	Sungei K'par.	0/10½	......
Java Amal	7/6	......	Sungei Siput.	0/4½	......
Kamuning	1/6	......	Taiping	0/9	......
Kepitigalla	0/4½	......	Telogoredjo	5/0	......
Kuala Sel	1/3	......	Yam Seng	1/1½	......
Laras	0/3	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

M.U.				
18/3	Aerated Bread	18/3	19/3	......
30/0	Bovril Def.	1¼	1⅜	......
0/7½	Crosse & Blackwell	0/6	1/0	......
13 0	Home & Colonial (4/-)	12/9	13/3	......
22/3	Inter. Tea Ord. (5/-)	22/7½	23/1½	+0/1½
11 6	Lovell & Christmas	9/16	11/16	......
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	1 1/32	1 5/32	......
3 9	Maypole Def	3/6	4/0	......
—	Scribbans	11/9	12/3	......
—	Do Def. (1/-)	1/7½	1/10	......
1	Schweppes Ord.	15/16	1 1/16	......
½	Smithfield Arg Meat	3/16	5/16	......

SHIPPING.

M.U.				
—	Cairn Line	3/0	5/0	......
—	Cunard Ord.	5/6	6/6	......
—	Elder Dempster 6% Pref	0/6	2/6	......
—	Furness Withy	17/9	18/9	−0/3
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	19/3	21/3	......
—	Royal Mail Ord.	3	8	......
—	White Star 6½% Pref.	2/0	3/0	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

M.U.				
0/7½	Amalgamated Cotton	0/4½	0/7½	......
11/0	Bleachers	11/1½	11/7½	......
17 0	Bradford Dyers	16/9	17/9	......
9/6	British Celanese Ord.	8/3	9/0	......
6 6	Do Pref	5/9	6/9	−0/3
8 0	Calico Printers	7/9	8/3	+0/3
1⅜	Canadian Celanese	1⅛	1⅝	......
39 6	Coats	40/9	41/9	......
1⅝	Courtaulds	32/3	33/0	+0/3
14/6	Fine Spinners	13/3	14/0	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	22/3	23/9*	......
13 3	Lister Ord.	13/6	14/6	......
9 3	Snia Viscosa	9/0	9/9	−0/3

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	7½	......	Imperial	17/32	......
Assam Co	11/16	......	Jetinga Valley	¾	......
Assam Consol	3/16	......	Jhanzie	1 3/16	......
Assam Front'r	7/16	......	Jokai	1⅜	......
Bog'want'lawa	3	......	Jorehaut	1 9/16	......
Borelli	1 9/16	......	Kanan Devan	16½	......
Brahmapootra	1½	......	Lebong	2 11/16	......
Brit. Indian	1 1/16	......	Lungla	5/32	......
Budla Beta	2⅝*	+ 1/16	Makum	⅞	......
Ceylon Plant	2 15/32	......	Moabund	1⅞	......
Ceylon Prop.	1 5/16	......	Nedeem	1 1/16	......
Chargola	3/16	......	New Dimbula	3⅞	......
Chubwa	1	......	Nuwara Eliya	5	......
Chulsa	1½	......	Ouvah	2¼	......
Co. Tea & L.	7	......	Peacock & Nil.	1/3	......
Darjeeling Co.	1⅜	+ 1/16	Pabbojan	2 7/16	+ ⅛
Do. Consul.	2 3/16	......	Pundaloya	2 9/16	......
Deundi	9/32	......	Rosehaugh Ce.	¾	......
Dimbula Val.	2¼	......	Scottish Assam	1	......
Dooars	1⅛	......	Scot. T. & Ln.	1 15/16	......
Doom Dooma	1 13/16	......	Singlo	¾	......
E. Assam	1¼	......	Sumatra	7/32	......
East Produce	1 13/16	......	Travancore	1 5/16	− 1/16
Empire	1 1/16	......	Up. Assam	1 5/16	......
Galaha Ceylon	1⅝	......			

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

M.U.				
21	Anglo American Def.	20	22*	− ¼
46½	Cables & Wireless 5½% Pf	43¾	44¾	− ¼
16½	Do. 7½% "A" Ord.	13½	14½	− ½
10	Do. "B" Ord.	9	10	− ¼
1 13/32	Marconi Marine	1 17/32	1 19/32	......
6 3	Do. Canada	¼	⅜	......
—	Oriental Telephone	1 15/16	2 3/16	......
13	Radio Corporation	13⅛	13⅝	+ ⅛
7½	Do. Pref.	6	8	−1

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
1 1½	African and East. Trade	0/6	1/0	......
25/6	Associated Cement	25/3	26 0	......
21/0	Associated Electric Ind.	20/6	21/6	......
3/0	Baird Television Pf Ord	3/0	3 3	−0/1½
8/9	Borax Con Def.	8 0	9/0	......
16⅞	Brazilian Traction	17⅛	17⅜	− ⅜
3 13/16	British-American Tobacco	3 13/16	3⅞	......
24/9	British Aluminium	24/6	25/6	......
4/3	British Inter Pict. (5/-)	3/9	4/3	+0/3
22/6	British Match	22 3	23/3	......
1 15/16	British Portland Cement	2 1/16	2⅛	......
29/6	British Oil and Cake	29/9	30/9	......
49/0	Callenders Cable	50 9	52 9	+0/6
—	Canadian Car	7	9	......
3⅛	Carreras	3 1/16	3 5/16	......
—	Crittal's Manufacturing	7/6	8/6	......
2/9	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	2/6	3/0	......
11/3	Dunlop Rubber	9/10½	10/1½	......
21/0	Electric and Musical	19/0	19/3	−0/4½
18/3	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	18/0	19/0	......
21/6	Ever Ready	21/3	21/9	......
1⅝	Ford Motor	28/6	29/6	+1/0
—	Gallaher Ord.	1 27/32	1 31/32	− 1/32
41 6	General Electric Ord.	41/6	42/6	......
—	Harland Wolff Pref.	1/9	2/9	......
48/0	Harrod's Stores	47/6	48 6	......
8 0	Harrod's (B.A.)	7/6	8/6	......
4 15/16	Henley's Telegraph	5	5⅛	+ 1/16
—	Imperial Airways	13/4½	13/10½	−0/1½
4 1/16	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	3 15/16	4	− 1/32
38/6	Do Canada	38/0	39/0	......
15/6	Imp Chem Indus. Ord.	15/7½	15/10½	......
4/4½	Do. Def.	4/3	4/9	......
1⅜	Internl. Holdings Ord.	1 5/16	1 7/16	− 1/16
12½	International Nickels	11 3/16	11 5/16	− ⅛
22/6	Johnson and Phillips	21/0	23/0	......
10¼	Kreuger and Toll	8⅝	9⅛	− ⅜
21/6	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/9	22 3	......
4/0	Napier Ord. (5/-)	3/3	4/0	......
—	North American Co.	50	53	......
0/6	Parent Trust Def.	—	1/0	......
4/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	3/3	4 3	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	3 11/16	3 15/16*	......
12/0	Roneo	⅝		......
1⅛	Salt Union	1 7/32	1 11/32	......
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	67	72	......
33	Shawinigan Water Com.	29½	31½	− ½
6 1/16	Swedish Match B.	5 5/16	5 9/16	− ¼
—	Tate and Lyle	41/10½	42/4½	+0/3
0.7½	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	0/6	1/0	......
—	Tilling Ord.	54/6	55 6	−0/6
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	2 5/16	2 7/16	......
	Do. Def	2 9/16	2 11/16	......
1 9/16	Triplex Glass	1 9/16	1⅝	− 1/32
1 17/32	Unilever Ord.	1⅜	1 7/16	......
1 19/32	Do. (N.V.)	1 7/16	1½	......
8/6	United Molasses	7/9	8/1	......
6/3	Vine Products Ord. 5/- Sh	5/3	6 3	−0/3
—	Vocalion Gramophone	3 3	4/0	+0/4½
25/0	Wallpaper Def.	25/3	26/3	......
48/0	Woolworth Ord	52/3	53 3	+1/3
21/3	Do. Pref	21 7½	22 4½	+0/4½

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

ENGINEERING FIRMS MERGER.

A merger was announced yesterday between two Bury engineering firms, Charles Walmsley and Co., Ltd., and Bentley and Jackson, Ltd., both paper-makers' engineers, with a world-wide reputation. Directors of the former join the Board of the latter, and Mr. T. D. Nuttall, of Bentley and Jackson, joins Walmsley's Board. The firm of Bentley and Jackson was established in 1860, and Walmsleys, who make high-speed paper machines, in 1866.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES.

BIRMINGHAM.

Still little movement in Motor shares. Fords established a fair recovery. Austins firm. Leylands dull. Rovers steady. Dunlops easier.

Austins	24/-	Lucas	58/3
Do. Prefd.	11/7½	Rolls	31/6
Bluemels	16/3	Rovers	2/4½
Components	2/-	Singers	6/6
Dennis	17/6	S.T.D.	0/10½
Enfields	10/3	Standards	25/10½
Fords	29/6	Triumphs	6/6
Guys	2/4½	Dunlops	9/9
Humbers	7/7½	Rileys	30/3
Leylands	32/3		

MANCHESTER.

Textiles have been quiet, with very few changes.

Bleachers, 11/-11/6	Courtaulds, 32/9-33/-
Calicos, 7/9-8/3	Dunlops, 9/9-10/-
Dyers, 17/-18/-	Turner & Newall, 27/6-28/-
Cottons, 26/-26/6	Dobson & Barlow, 8/6-9/6
Spinners, 13/3-13/9	Wall Paper Def., 25/9-26/3
"Slubbers," 3/-3/6	
Coats, 41/3-41/9	
Velvets, 13/-13/6	

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 17; Atlas, 10 15/16; Commercial Union, 19, 3/16; Employers', 48/-, 6d. 7/6; General Accident, 13, ⅛, 3/16, 12 15/16; Guardian, 10, *¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 24 7/16; London Assurance, 8, 1/16, 7 15/16; North British and Mercantile, 30, ⅛, 7/32; Northern, 13⅞, 14, ⅛; Phœnix £1 (fully paid), 11 11/16, ¾, ⅝; Prudential, 20, ¾, ½, ⅝, 7/16, ⅛; do. "B" £1 (4/- paid), 36/1½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 6/-; Royal Exchange, £5 5/6; Royal Insurance, 6 15/16, ⅞, ¾; Sun Insurance, 60/3, 9¾d., 1/9, 60/9, 1/2¼.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Commercial Union Assurance, 19, ⅛; Commercial Union West of Scotland 5 per cent. Debenture Stock, 98⅜; General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, 264/6; London and Lancashire Insurance, 24¼, ½, 7/16; London Assurance, 8 3/32; North British and Mercantile Insurance, 30 1/16; Northern Assurance, 13⅞, 14; Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation, 107/9; Royal Insurance, 6⅞, 29/32, 18/-; Sun Insurance Office, 61/6.

THE MONEY MARKET

RATES EASY.

No change was made in the Bank rate yesterday, but discount quotations in Lombard street further eased off. Fine three months' Bank bills were weak at 4 per cent., and there were buyers of the new Treasuries at 3½ per cent. The banks were inquiring for April bills at 3½ per cent.

Credit remained in plentiful supply, and short loans were usually available at 3 to 3¼ per cent.

60 days (fine)	3⅝	4⅛%			
3 months	3¾	4⅞%	Trade	5	5½%
4 "	3¾	5 %	"	5¼	5½%
6 "	3⅞	5 %	"	5½	6 %
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3	3¼%
" for a week				4	3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					3 %
" Discount Houses at Call					3 %
" " " at Notice					3¼%

Silver was unchanged at 19 11/16d. per oz. for spot and 19 11/16d. for forward delivery. Gold was quoted 1d. higher at 118s. 10d. per ounce fine.

Movements in the foreign exchange market yesterday was slight, but just before the close the principal rates moved fractionally against London. Sterling on New York finished at 3.48⅛, as compared with 3.48¼, but the Canadian dollar was 2c. cheaper on balance at 3.95. Among the European exchanges francs were finally ⅛fr. firmer on the day at 88⅜, while the Swiss rate closed at 17⅞, as against 17.85. Belgas improved by 2½c. to 24.97½. In the South American group both the Argentine dollar and the Brazilian milreis were unaltered at 39⅝ and 4 5/32 respectively. Among the Far Easterns, Japanese yen were finally quoted at 22⅜, as compared with 23d.

Centre	February 25 Closing Rates		February 24 Closing Rates		Par Exch
New York	3.48	3.48¼	3.48	3.48½	4.86⅔
Montreal	3.94	3.96	3.92	3.94	4.86⅔
Amsterdam	8.61	8.65	8.61	8.65	12.10
Berlin	14 9/16	14 11/16	14 9/16	14 11/16	20.43
Brussels	24.95	25.00	24.95	25.05	35.00
Copenhagen	18	18¼	18	18¼	18.159
Madrid	45	45⅛	45	45⅛	25.22
Milan	66⅛	67	66¾	67	92.46
Oslo	18⅜	18½	18⅜	18½	18.159
Paris	88¼	88½	88⅜	88⅝	124.21
Stockholm	18.05	18.15	18.05	18.15	18.159
Geneva	17 15/16	17 19/32	17.80	17.90	25.22½
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝	97⅜	97⅝	97.5
Athens	260	280	265	275	375
Helsingfors	215	225	215	[illegible]	193.23
Lisbon	109½	110	109½	110	110
Prague	117	118	117	118	164.25
Vienna	30	34 nom	30	34 nom	34.58½
Warsaw	30½	31½	30½	31½	43.38
B. Ayres	39½	39¾	39½	39¾	47.577d
Lima 90 dys	12.27½		12.27½		17.38
Mexico*	9.31		9.31		9.76
M'video*	29	32 nom.	29	32 nom	51d
Rio de Jan.	4 1/16	4 5/16	4 1/16	4 5/16	5.899d
Valparaiso	39.10		39.00		40
Calcutta	18⅛	18 3/16	18⅛	18 5/32	18d
Hongkong	17¼	18	17¼	18¼	—
Kobe p.yn	22¼	22½	22⅛	23⅛	24.58
Shanghai*	23½	24¼	23½	24 9/16	—
Singapore*	27 15/16	28	27 15/16	28	28

* Rate quoted on London.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

GALLAHER, LTD.—Report for the year ended 31st December, 1931, states that the profits for the year, after providing for taxation, amounted to £257,535, against £221,471. Add the balance brought forward from the previous account, £136,906, making £394,442, from which the following appropriations have been made:—Provision for income tax, £65,284; dividend on 6½ per cent. Preference Shares (net), £48,750; interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, paid 24th October, 1931 (net), £22,500; reserves for contingencies, £40,000; reserve, £25,000, leaving a balance of £192,908, which the directors recommend should be appropriated as follows:—Final dividend of 7 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for the year (net) £52,000, leaving to be carried forward £140,408. Last year an interim dividend of 3 per cent. and a final of 5 per cent. was paid.

PARKES (JOHN C.) AND SONS.—4 per cent. (9 3-5d.) per share on Ordinary Shares for year ended December 31, 1931. (Same.)

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.—Final dividend of 4/- per share, less tax. The net amount of the dividend is 3s. 9-10d. per share. The dividend, together with the interim, makes 9 per cent. for the year, against 13 per cent. a year ago. It is stated that £2,000,000 of the reserve of £4,475,000 has been specially allocated to exchange depreciation reserve to cover the depreciation in the Australian assets. Bad debts and investment depreciation have been provided for out of contingency funds, and £85,000 from exchange adjustment account has been transferred to profit account. The sum of £151,063 remains to be carried forward.

BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year ended 31st December, 1931, making a dividend of 13 per cent. for the year 1931. (Same.)

BRITISH LINEN BANK.—Net profit, £293,430 for the year. In the previous year net profits amounted to £327,420. It is proposed to maintain the dividend at 16 per cent., to place £100,000 (against £50,000) to contingency account, £20,000 (compared with £50,000) to property reserve, and to carry forward £86,677. For the previous year reserve and pension reserve received £50,000 each, and £63,147 was carried over.

BRITISH AND GERMAN TRUST.—Dividend of 4 per cent., against 8 per cent. for 1930.

COUNTY OF LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year ended 31st December, 1931, making a dividend of 10½ per cent. for the year 1931, against 11 per cent.

CITY OF LONDON ELECTRIC.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, the same as in 1930.

DAVIS AND TIMMINS.—No Ordinary dividend. (Last year 8 per cent.)

ENFIELD CABLE.—Final dividend of 15 per cent. (3/- per share), making 25 per cent. for 1931. (Same.)

FISHER AND LUDLOW.—Dividend of 9d. per share on Ordinary Shares, less tax. (Last year 1/6.)

HUGON AND CO. (MANCHESTER).—Final Ordinary dividend 1/3, less tax, making 2/- and bonus 9d., tax free, against final 1/6, making 2/-, but no bonus; to reserve £40,000, against £10,000; forward £49,943, against £55,916.

NORTH BRITISH LOCOMOTIVE.—Final half year's dividend on Preference, making 5 per cent., less tax, for year, but no payment on Ordinary. Sum of £45,000 has been transferred from reserve.

PETER ROBINSON.—Net profit for year, after charging Debenture interest and all expenses, and making provision for depreciation of buildings, plant, machinery and fittings, amounted to £95,787, against £123,528. Final dividend of 2 per cent., making 6 per cent. for year, compared with 12½ per cent. last year.

RICHMOND (SURREY) ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Final dividend of 7 per cent., less tax on Ord. for the year ending 31st December, 1931, making a dividend of 11 per cent. for the year 1931. (Same.)

R. E. JONES.—Gross trading profit £15,623 for the year, against £19,669 for the previous year. Net trading profit £6,016, against £7,458, but after charging for repairs and losses in branches closed down there is a debit balance of £216,366 to be carried forward, compared with a debit of £182,629 brought in. Shareholders are to be given an opportunity at the meeting to state their views on a reconstruction scheme.

SPRATTS' PATENT.—Final dividend of 1/6 per Ord. Share, together with a bonus of 6d. per Ord Share, both less tax. (Same.)

SMART BROTHERS.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary and "A" Ordinary Shares (12½ per cent.).

SOUTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC LIGHT.—Final dividend of 6 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year ended 31st December, 1931, making a dividend of 9 per cent. for the year 1931. (Same.)

SOUTH LONDON ELECTRIC SUPPLY CORPORATION.—Final dividends for the year ended 31st December, 1931, of 3 per cent., less tax, on 6 per cent. Cumulative Pref., and of 5½ per cent., less tax, on Ord., making a dividend of 8½ per cent. for the year. (Same.)

THOMAS SMITH'S STAMPING WORKS.—No interim dividend. (Last year 2½ per cent.)

WOLSEY, LTD.—Net profit £94,041, against £90,932 in the previous year. The "A" Ordinary Shares again receive 3 per cent., and the "B" Ordinary Shares 60 per cent., leaving £51,883 to go forward, compared with £62,841 brought in.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

Week ended Wednesday, February 24th, 1932

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued—In Circulation	£346,404,346	Govt Debt	£11,015,100
In Banking Dept.	49,368,302	Other Govt. Securities	253,573,405
		Other Securities	6,[illegible]62,637
		Silver Coin	3,848,[illegible]
		Amount of Fiduciary Issue	275,000,000
		Gold Coin and Bullion	120,772,648
Total	£395,772,648	Total	£395,772,648

BANKING DEPARTMENT

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£33,675,906
Rest	3,631,366	Other Securities — Discounts and Advances	11,492,953
Public deposits	14,125,133	Securities	37,320,909
Other deposits—Bankers	67,924,053	Notes	49,368,302
Other Accts.	32,198,355	Gold & Silver Coin	575,125
7-day & other Bills	1,283		
Total	£132,433,195	Total	£132,433,195

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and at same date in the previous two years:—

	1932	1931.	1930.
	£	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	346,404,346	347,665,402	346,812,165
Public Deposits	14,125,133	16,221,280	11,987,053
Other Deposits	100,122,413	92,383,915	96,945,265
Govt. Securities	33,675,906	36,734,684	34,441,563
Other Securities	48,813,862	36,167,667	17,585,214
Reserve of Notes & Coin	49,943,427	53,927,188	65,167,073
Coin & Bullion	121,347,773	141,592,590	151,979,238
Reserve to Liabilities	43.7%	49.6%	65.8%
Bank Rate	5%	3%	4½%
Consols	58	56½	54
Clearinghouse Return	£530,100,000	£725,933,000	£805,118,000

After Vinicole had won the Lingfield Park Trial Steeplechase yesterday, his trainer, Ivor Anthony, stated that he would probably be seen out next in the Shrewsbury Handicap Steeplechase at the Wolverhampton meeting on Tuesday, March 8th.

PEARL ASSURANCE COMPANY, Ltd.
(Incorporated in England.)
HIGH HOLBORN, LONDON, W.C.1.

SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1931.

TOTAL INCOME £15,417,860
CLAIMS PAID £72,090,887
FUNDS £68,669,748

BONUS ORDINARY BRANCH.
A simple Reversionary Bonus of £1/16/0 per cent. has been declared on Pearl Policies entitled to participate in full profits.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH.
A sum of £427,720 has been set aside to provide Reversionary Bonuses to Policies, with certain exceptions, effected before 1st January, 1925.

GEORGE TILLEY, Chairman.

District Managers:
Mr. D. CROWLEY, 38 Dame street, Dublin, C. 1. Mr. P. McSWEENEY, 38 Dame street, Dublin C. 1.

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

FURTHER FALL IN PRICE OF COPPER.

In the Mining market yesterday, prices continued to trend downward, chiefly through lack of sustained buying, actual selling being on a negligible scale. Paris support was lacking in the Kaffir section. Cables from the Cape indicated that business was very quiet there, and quotations were scarcely altered. Among Diamond issues, De Beers Defd. and Pref. showed no change on balance, although both were fractionally better at one time. A further fall in the price of copper to £35 7s. 6d. passed without notice. In the Northern Rhodesian department the only alterations were trifling recessions in Loangwa. To-day is the last day for applying for Roan new shares. Among other Coppers, Rio Tintos were bought both by London and Paris, and a recovery of 10s. occurred. Chartered moved within narrow limits, but were finally a few pence to the good. The price of tin eased to £138 17s. 6d. per ton. Westralian descriptions were quiet. A little profit-taking reduced the price of Wilunas, but the few lines of Lake View and Star on offer were readily absorbed. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.	
11/0	Afric & Eur	10/9-11/0
7/3	Ang-A. Corp	5/9-6/9
½	Anglo-Fr'ch.	15/32-17/32*
3⅜	Brakpan	3 13/32-3 15/32 + 1/32
6½	Cent. Mining	7¾-8¼
6/0	City Deep	5/3-5/9
⅞	Con. Goldfi'ds	1 1/32-1 5/32 + 1/32
27/6	Cons. M. Reef	21/6-22/0
5/0	Con. M Sel.	4/6-5/6
5 5/16	Crown Mines	5 3/32-5 5/32 − 1/32
2 25/32	Daggafont'n	2⅝-2 11/16
29/32	Durban Deep	17/3-17/9
3 1/32	East Geduld	2 15/16-3 − 1/32
14/6	E. Rand Prop	13/7-13/10 + 0/1½
4 1/16	Geduld	3 29/32-4 1/32 − 1/32
10/6	Gelden Deep	9/9-10/3 − 0/3
25/32	Gen. Mining	¾-13/16
1 11/16	Govt. M. 5/	1 9/16-1⅝ + 1/32
1⅛	Grootvlei	1 3/32-1 5/32
22/0	Johan Invsts	20/6-21/6 − 0/3
4/9	Kleinfontein	4/3-4/9
9 0	Knight's	8/6-9/6
25/6	Langlaag'eE	25/3-25/9
1 1/16	Meyer & Char	1 3/32-1 5/32
2 5/16	Modderfontn	2 11/32-2 13/32
11 3	Modder B.	10/3-11/3
29/32	Modder Deep	17/3-18/3
1 11/16	Modder East	1 11/16-1 13/16
2½	New S. Areas	2 11/32-2 15/32
3/16	Nigel	3/16-5/16
16/3	Nourse	15/6-16/0
1/3	Oceana Con.	0/1½-0/4½
2 15/16	Rand Mines	2 31/32-3 1/32 + 1/32
28 6	Randfontein	26/9-27/0 + 0/1½
10 6	Robin Deep B	9/4½-9/7½ − 0/3
7 0	Rose Deep	6/3-6/9
3 6	Simmer & J.	3/3-3/6
5/6	S.A. Towns	5/0-5/6
3½	Springs	3 11/32-3 15/32 + 1/32
15 6	Sth.-W. Af.	⅜-13/16
3 27/32	Sub Nigel	3 23/32-3 25/32 − 1/32
3⅜	Trans. Del. B.	3¼-3½
⅞	Trans. Con. L	31/32-1 1/32
2⅜	Union Corp	2 9/32-2 11/32 − 1/16
10/9	Van Ryn	10/0-11/0
1 1/16	Do. Deep	31/32-1 1/32
1 1/32	Vereeniging	31/32-1 1/32
2/6	Village Deep	2/1½-2/7½
12 0	West R. Con	11/4½-11/7 − 0/1½
12/6	West Springs	11/3-11/9 0/3
4/9	Wit. Deep	4/3-5/3

RHODESIAN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.	
4/0	Bechuana Ex	3/9-4/3
3/0	B. M'Kubwa	2/6-2/9
1 5/16	Cam & Motor	1 15/32-1 17/32 + 1/32
18/0	Char. B.S.A.	17/4½-17/7½ + 0/3
1/0	Globe & Phœ	14/9-15/3
2/10½	Gold F. Rhod	2/9-3/0
1/9	Loangwa	1/9-2/0 − 0/1½
25/32	Lonely Reef.	11/16-15/16
1¼	Rezende	1 3/16-1 5/16
9/16	Rhod Katanga	½-⅝
3¼	Rhokana Corp.	2¾-3
7/7½	Roan Antel (5/)	7/0-7/6 − 0/3
1 9	Selukwe (2/6)	1/6-2/0
9/16	Sherw'd Star	19/32-21/32
31/32	Tangan. Con	31/32-1 1/32
2¾	Vic. Falls Ord	2 11/32-2 15/32*
32/3	Do. Pref	1½-1⅝*
11/16	Wankie Col.	9/16-11/16
19/32	Zamb Expl.	19/32-21/32

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
8/9	Angola Dia.	8/0-9/0
2/3	Cn. D.S.W.A	1/6-2/6
3 15/16	De Beers Def	3⅜-3⅝
5⅜	Do. Pref	4⅝-4⅞
⅛	Jagersf'tein	27/32-29/32
2 0	N. Val. River	1/16-3/16
1⅛	Premier Pref	1-1½
3 3	West African	3/0-3/6

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
5/16	Amal. Zinc	¼-⅜*
12/3	B. Hill Prop	11/6-12/6 − 0/3
1 13/16	Do. South.	1 13/16-1 15/16
29/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.	13/16-15/16
8/6	Lake V. Star	8/7½-9/1½ + 0/1½
11/16	Lake V. Inv.	11/16-13/16
10/3	Mount Isa	9/9-10/9
2 25/32	Nth. Bn. Hill	2⅝-2¾ − 1/16
14/0	Sth. Kalgurli	14/6-15/6
8/3	Sulphide Ord	8/3-9/3
10/3	Do. Pref	10/0-11/0
10/3	Wiluna Gold	11/9-12/9 − 0/3
24/0	Zinc Ord (10)	1⅛-1 3/16 − 1/32
2 13/16	Do. Pref	2 11/16-2 15/16 − 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
36/6	Ashanti 4/-	26/9-27/9*
5/4	Fanti Cons	5/0-6/0

TIN.

M.U.	Feb. 15.	
2/6	Anglo-C. (10/)	2/3-3/0
8/0	Anglo-Orient	5/6-6/6
8/6	Do Pref	8/0-9/0
13/16	Aramayo	11/16-15/16
4/0	Associa'd Tin	3/7½-4/1½
4/0	Bisichi	3/9-4/3
1 11/16	Gopeng	1⅝-1¾
15/0	Ipoh	14/6-15/6
7/16	Kaduna Synd	5/16-7/16
5/0	Kamunting	4/6-5/0
1	Kram'tPulai	31/32-1 1/32
10/9	London Tin	10/1½-10/7½ − 0/3
16/3	Malayan T.D	15/9-16/3
15/32	Naraguta	¼-⅜
4/4½	Pahang 5/	4/0-4/6
5/0	Rambutan	¼-⅜
13/9	Renong	⅝-11/16
7 3	Siamese	6/9-7/9 + 0/3
4/7½	Tavoy (4/)	4/6-5/0
13/6	Tronoh (5/)	13/0-14/0

COPPER.

M.U.		
6/6	Messina	5/6-6/6
[illegible]	Mount Lyell	16/0-17/0 − 0/6
3/9	Namaqua	3/3-4/3
16	Rio Tinto (£5)	16⅞-17⅛ + ⅛
2 13/16	Tharsis	3 1/16-3 5/16 + ⅛

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
9/0	Burma Corp	9/1½-9/4½
9/3	Champ. Reef	9/6-10/0
4/0	Chos. Corp	5/32-7/32
1/6	Explor. (10/-)	1/3-1/9
2¼	Min. Sepa't'n	2⅛-2⅜
6/6	Min. Crp. Can	5/6-6/6
8/0	Mysore (10/	7/6-8/6
19/0	Nundydroog	18/3-18/9 + 0/3
2/6	Ooregum	2/3-3/3
11/32	Panama Corp	6/0-7/0 − 0/6
18/0	St. J. Del Rey	17/6-18/6
7/9	San Fr'isco	7/6-8/6
6/3	Santa Gert.	6/0-6/6
3/3	Tigon Ming.	2/9-3/9
6/9	Trepca (2/6)	6/4½-6/10½
15/3	Waihi Gold	14/6-15/6

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BRITISH BANK RATE UNCHANGED.

The directors of the Bank of England, at their meeting yesterday, decided to make no change in the Bank rate, which remains at 5 per cent. Reuter's Agency says that the Imperial Bank of India has reduced its rate from 7 per cent. to 6 per cent.

HAVANA CIGAR AND TOBACCO.

Number One Secretariat, Lloyds Bank Buildings, 61 Moorgate, London, E.C.2, on behalf of clients, offer a bid of 100, plus accrued interest to 10th March, for Havana Cigar and Tobacco Factories 5½ per cent. Registered Debentures. The price works out at £101 19s. 2d. for £100 Debenture. This stock has been quoted on the London Stock Exchange for some months past at approximately 88-91, the last market transaction having been early in January at 88. Acceptance must be notified not later than Tuesday, 1st March. Havana Cigar and Tobacco Factories is managed by Henry Clay and Bock and Co. The issued share capital is £520,000, and £260,000 of Debentures are outstanding.

TUBE RAILWAYS.

Discussing the proposed wages reductions at the annual meeting of the Underground Electric Railways Company of London yesterday, Lord Ashfield said that the proposals had been framed with moderation. It was only proposed to continue the deduction so long as it was needed to maintain financial stability. The policy of reducing wage earnings was distasteful. An immediate sacrifice, however, was the only safe policy, and that must justify their action. Negotiations were continuing, and they should expect the trade unions to reach friendly agreement on whatever adjustments were requisite to meet the company's needs. The Underground Electric Railways Company embraces tubes, 'buses and tramcars.

INDIA'S GOLD SHIPMENTS TO ENGLAND.

India has exported gold valued at 490,000,000 rupees (about £36,750,000) since the abandonment of the gold standard. Up to December 31 last gold worth 246,000,000 rupees (about £18,450,000) was sent to the United Kingdom, and 108,000,000 rupees (about £7,100,000) to other countries. Mr. Brayne, the Finance Secretary, made this statement to the Council of State yesterday. He added that practically all the gold originally consigned from India to England was afterwards re-exported to other countries.

AGRICULTURAL AND GENERAL ENGINEERS.

Mr. Thomas Aveling, who two weeks ago was appointed the new chairman of directors of Agricultural and General Engineers, Ltd., presided yesterday at the adjourned ordinary meeting in London. The authorised share capital is £6,757,184. The directors' report stated that the result of the year's working was a loss of £235,226, and the debit balance on the profit and loss account was now shown at £591,343. Mr. Aveling said that the only hope remaining was to try and save those businesses which still remained sound. Therefore, the proposal was considered of inviting the appointment of a receiver. Sir Gilbert Garnsey was appointed, and a petition for the compulsory winding-up of the company has been filed. Sir Gilbert Garnsey, receiver and manager, said that the company was primarily a holding company, owning some dozen engineering concerns. Trade during the last twelve months had been very bad, and by the end of 1931 the resources of the combine were exhausted. "Everything depends on the course of trade, but if a general improvement in trading conditions occurs there appears to be no reason why these concerns in the group which have been successful in the past should not be successful in the future, either linked together in a reconstructed company or carrying on their independent existences." The meeting appointed a committee of five shareholders to take part in any investigation and reorganisation of the company that might take place.

GALLAHER RESULTS.

As foreshadowed by the increase in the dividend from 8 to 10 per cent., the profits of Gallaher, Ltd., for the year 1931 showed a further increase, the amount being returned at £257,535, before providing for taxation, as compared with £221,471 previously. A considerably larger balance was brought into the year, and, while the dividend payable to Ord. shareholders is £75,000, against £62,250, the reserve for contingencies has been raised from £25,000 to £40,000, and there is again a transfer of £25,000 to general reserves. This leaves £140,408, against £136,907, to be carried forward.

PEARL ASSURANCE CO.

The premium income for the year 1931 amounted to £12,250,847. The premium income of the ordinary branch amounted to £4,653,455. The number of policies issued during the year in this branch was 40,06[illegible], assuring the sum of £10,377,395, and producing a new annual premium income of £572,611. The premium income of the industrial branch amounted to £6,930,424. The premium income of the fire branch, after deduction of re-insurances, amounted to £473,331, and the losses, less recoveries under re-insurances, absorb the sum of £269,3[illegible]. The life claims and matured endowments paid and outstanding numbered 290,809, and amounted with bonuses to £4,645,795. In the fire and accident branches the claims paid and outstanding amounted to £362,012. The total claims paid by the company amount to £66,821,097. The total funds amount to £63,318,401, which is an increase of £4,854,1[illegible] over those of the previous year. An annual reversionary bonus of £2 6s. per cent. has been declared on Pearl policies entitled to participate in full profits. A sum of £553,8[illegible] has been set aside to provide reversionary bonuses to policies, with certain exceptions, effected before 1st January, 1924.

R. E. JONES.

The directors of R. E. Jones, Ltd., state that since the closing of the books on the 31st October last the benefit to the company of the work carried out by Mr. R. A. Field is becoming increasingly manifest, and the accounts of the company and its subsidiary for the three months ended 31st January, 1932, show that a net profit has been earned at the rate of over £35,000 per annum, and there are indications of further expansion despite the diminished spending power of the community and the difficult times through which the country is passing.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—30.20.

Wind and Weather—Fresh easterly winds, forenoon fine, afternoon gloomy.

Foreign Arrivals.—Kinsale, of Cork, 338 tons register, Captain Callister, from Havre, via London, with general cargo; discharged at North Wall and proceeded to Havre, via Cork.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; Lairdsford, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Slieve Donard and Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; Cato, from Bristol, with goods; Wexfordian, from Liverpool, with goods; Lady Carlow, from Liverpool, with goods; Guinness, from London, with empties; Carrowdore, from Manchester, with empties; San Dario, from Ellesmereport, with oil; St Enoch, Mondara and Palm, from Ayr, with coal; Glenageary, from Ardrossan, with coal; Plasma and Bonawe, from Glasgow, with coal; Broswall, from Irvine, with coal; Ophir and Heatherfield, from Garston, with coal; Cairngorm, from Newport, with coal; Carlingford, from Whitehaven, with coal; St. Fintan, from Llanelly, with coal; Slieve Bloom, from Holyhead, light; Isolda, from Dun Laoghaire, light; Lady Galway and Lady Wicklow, from Birkenhead, light.

Gourd, who fell during the Turnhill Selling Hurdle at Lingfield Park yesterday, broke a shoulder and was destroyed. This is the third fatal accident to a racehorse in three successive days, and the thirteenth since the season opened.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BELFAST AND COUNTY DOWN RAILWAY COMPANY.

At the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Belfast and County Down Railway Company, held at their Station, Queen's Quay, Belfast, on Thursday, 25th February, 1932.

THOS. RICHARDSON, Esq. (Chairman), in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

(1) "That the Report be taken as read, and with the Statements of Capital and Revenue Accounts annexed, be received and adopted."

(2) "That the retiring Directors, Mr. Thomas Richardson (Chairman) and Mr. Thomas Barbour J.P., be, and are, hereby re-elected."

(3) "That Mr. H. Sydney Lord, who retires by rotation, be re-elected as Auditor."

(4) "That the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Guineas be paid to the Auditors for their services in auditing the Accounts during the present year."

THOS. RICHARDSON, Chairman.
H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

(5) "That the best thanks of the Meeting be hereby conveyed to the Chairman and other Directors of the Company, and, also, to the Officers and Staff, for their attention to the Company's interests during the past year."

H. E. MELLOR, Secretary.

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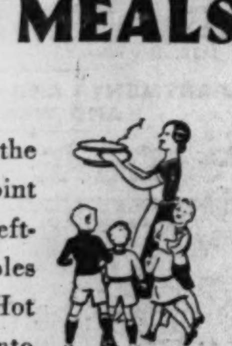

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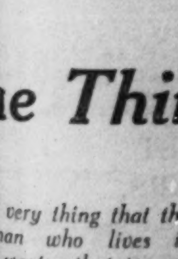

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, February 26.

AN PRIMHBHREITHEAMH.

(The Chief Justice.)

Before the Chief Justice, Saorstat Eireann, in the Supreme Court, at 11.30 o'clock. Motions—52nd Sect., James Robinson, G.S.; 15th Sect., Hoey and Denning. Petition—52nd Sect., J. L. Scallan and Co. Minors—Gubbins, a minor; Cranston, minors; Murray, minors; Bowden, minors; Crinion, a minor; Governey, minors.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS.

(The High Court.)

In Court 5. At 11 o'clock. Motion—Duffy v. Dowdall, part heard.

In Court 6. At the conclusion of the Bankruptcy List. Summonses—Pigott v. Maughan; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Fanning (part heard); O'Sullivan, decd., O'Sullivan v. O'Neill. For Tuesday, 1st March. Action—Comhlucht Urrudhais Mumhan agus Laighean Teoranta (Munster and Leinster Assurance Co., Ltd.) v. O'Toole. For Wednesday, 2nd March. Summons—McDermott v. Canning. Action—Mooney v. Canning. Summons—National City Bank v. Ellis. For Thursday, 10th March. Summons—Tottenham v. Bolton

BANKRUPTCY.

In Court No. 6, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: J Moran, Duggan and O'Reilly, Keating and Keating; McCarthy, final exam., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, account comp., Collins and Son; application to dismiss drs. sums., J. Moran; Byrne, motion, P. C. Furlong; arrangement, audit and divd., Thompson and Edwards; do., do., A. Cox.

In Court 1, at 11.30 o'clock. Summary Summonses—Bank of Ireland v. Shanahan and another; Lutman v. Dowman; Rubinstein v. Stein; Digby v. McGloin and others; Adams v. Fielding. At the conclusion of the lists in Courts No. 1 and 4. Withdrawn Circuit Appeal—Mannion v. McDevitt (Western). Circuit Appeals. Dublin Circuit—Fitzsimons v. Cohen. Cork Circuit—Murray v. Lawton; (W.C.A.) Hussey v. Hennessy; Williams v Lucey.

PROBATE.

Motions. In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. Ex Parte—In the goods of: Thomas Begley; Michael Blanchfield, decd.; John Clarke, decd.; Marquise de Courcenay, decd.; Matilda Henderson; Patrick McAdden, decd.; Bernard J. McEneaney, decd.; Henrietta M. Warburton, decd. At the Sitting of the Court. On Notice—In the goods of: Lavadonia Coppola; Bridget Farrell.

TRIALS BY JURY.

In Court 3. At the conclusion of the Probate List. Non-Jury—Cooke v. Henry (probate).

In Court 4, at 11.30 o'clock. Exparte Motions. Garnishee Order—Smallman, Ltd., v. Doherty. On Notice—The Revenue Commissioners v. Patrick Ahern; same v. Elizabeth English; Town and County Advance Co. v. O'Gorman and another; Killen v. Killeen, Buttes Watch Co. v. Shribman; Boland's, Ltd., v. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.

MAISTIR NA h-ARD-CHUIRTE

(The Master of the High Court.)

Before the Master, at 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Gibson v. Gibson; the Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Power; Bowman v. Smyth; the Bank of Ireland v. Mansfield; Palmer v. Probert and McMahon; the Gaumont Co., Ltd., v. Kenny; Ebrill v. O'Donoghue; Hunt v. Morris.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.

(The Taxing Masters' Office.)

Master Denning, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Harney, decd., J. Thornton and Son; Fitzgerald to Thornton, same; Leix Co. Council to Turpin, H. Turpin and Son; Ryan v. Ryan, L. Ryan and Son.

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Kenny v Shute, J. P. Tyndall and Co.; McInerney v. Healy, W. P. Corrigan; Educational Maynooth Students' Fund and George III., same; Drummond Institute and Charities Act, W. P. Corrigan; Butterly v. Hamill, J. Quin; Fuge to McDonald, D. D McDonald and Co.; Gamble's Estate, Hayes and Sons; M'Kenna v. Gardner, G. Byrne and Co.; City of Dublin Assurance Co. v. Doyle, H. J. W Downey.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.

(The Examiners' Office.)

Mr. Healy (Room 113), at 11 o'clock—Co.'s Act and Irish National Foresters' Benefit Society, sign cert.; J. Purcell, decd., Toher v. Purcell, sign cert.; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. McGreal, sign cert.; N. Kinsella, decd., Kinsella v. Kinsella, sign cert.; J. Cleary, decd., Casey v. Cleary and E. Cleary, decd., Casey v. O'Reilly, sign cert.; Malone's Trusts, Malone v. Malone, sign cert.; R. D Abraham, decd., Abraham v. Abraham; Limerick Diocesan School Endowment and 52 George III., c. 101.

Mr. Murphy (Room 16), at 11 o'clock—Edmund Foley.

Mr. Greville (Room 110), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Reilly; Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Vaughan.

BANKRUPTCY

(Before the Registrar.)

At 11 o'clock—Ahern, prove debts and vouch, Thompson and Edwards; Jarrett, vouch account, W. V. Seddall; Moore, do., Scallan and Co.; arrangement, do., W. V. Seddall; do., account comp., A. Cox; do., vouch account, Collins and Son; Fitzpatrick, do., do.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.

Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square.

Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—John C. Fitzgerald (S. 4687)—vouch. At 12 o'clock—Adelaide R. E. Warren Perry (S. 5676). At 3 o'clock—F. W. Rathborne (S. 3138 and 4427).

Before Mr. Brett, at 11.15 o'clock—Lord Templetown (E.C. 8192)—vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—A. E. Carroll (S. 3372 and 3849)—discharge rulings and settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—T. W. Lynch (S. 3218)—vouch. At 4 o'clock—Lord Gormanston (Alcock's charge)—vouch.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. de Courcy, at 11 o'clock—Louis Trench (S. 1607)—discharge rulings and settle schedule.

At 89 Merrion square, before Mr. William Dawson, at 11 o'clock—Stephen Lloyd (S. 5198)—vouch.

At 24 Upper Merrion street, before Mr. Jackson, at 11.30 o'clock—Martha M. S. Bullen (S. 2007)—vouch.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1932, has been appointed as the date for the next sitting of the Central Criminal Court at the Courthouse, Green street, Dublin, at 11 a.m.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA

(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at Green Street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock. Civil Actions—Hughes v. Murphy, at hearing; Walton v. Hanly; Walton v. Hannon; Walsh v. Doyle; Workmen's Club Total Abstinence Loan Fund Society v. Dalton and anot.; Murphy v. J. and N. Philips; McNally v. Moran; Muldoon v. Summer; Meagher v. M'Ginn (settled).

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts, at 11 o'clock. Equity—Curran v. Duggan (motion); Kennedy v. Munster and Leinster Bank (at hearing); same v. same; same v. National Bank; Fleming v. Fitzsimons.

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Monday, 29th February, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Simpson v. Hitchcock. Civil Actions—Moyler v. Ruttledge; Meenan v. Goldberg M'Donald (Jas.) v. Knox; M'Donald (Annie) v same; Murphy v. Harper; Malley v. Murray; Murphy v. Stephen; McGrath v. Byrne.

Before Judge Shannon, at Four Courts. For Monday, 29th February, at 11 o'clock. Applications for Summary Judgments—Ward v. Cooney; Neilan v. Murphy. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Applicant, Thomas Redmond; respondent, Patrick Quinn. Civil Action—Smyth v. Williams.

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Tuesday, March 1st, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Applications for compensation.

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Wednesday, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906. Applications (continued).

Before Judge Davitt, at Four Courts. For Thursday, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock. Equity Applications and Suits.

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Woman's World

NEW FASHIONS CALL FOR A NEW ART.

WOMEN MUST BE ACTRESSES TO LOOK WELL-DRESSED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

A WOMAN has to be a pretty good actress nowadays, it seems to me, to wear the new fashions with any success. But, then, where is the woman who can't act, and enjoy it, when she wants to?

We are all looking as coquettish as possible in the day-time, with our hats on one side of our heads, and now in the evening we have a broad chance between the youthful young unsophistication of muslins and organdies, very often printed in prim little designs, with square necks and even lace mitts, and the exact reverse, usually aided by heavy satins or lace, or formal-looking georgette, with, perhaps, a skilfully draped *décolletée*, than which there is nothing more sophisticated.

There really seems an indication that the robe-de-style may come in again, in a different form, of course, for now that our milliners have become historically minded, the dress makers look like following their example. So long as they don't try to force us into corsets (Victorian pattern) and long skirts for regular day-time wear, dressmakers will probably find us very amenable to their persuasion.

Variety in Skirt Length.

At any rate, there seems no indication that evening gowns will be shorter, but an interesting skirt development is predicted for the summer. We have had every possible type of long skirt, short in front, short at the sides, and even all round. Now we may be going back to the short-in-front phase, except that this time we shall not show our ankles or our legs there, but the froth of a beautiful petticoat.

We shall see what we shall see, but whatever it is, it is almost sure to be something surprising, for skirt lengths always seem to worry the dressmaker beyond everything else. The evening pyjamas seem to be hanging fire. Perhaps the general feeling is that if pyjamas look like a wide skirt, why not wear a wide skirt and have done with it? They may have evolved a step further when the new collections have all been seen.

Waistlines and Sleeves.

Waistlines are high, medium, and hip-bone line, and they are usually marked by belts, sashes, and girdles. Wide belts of fabric or leather are great fashion features, and ribbon-belts and sashes are used by many, many Paris dressmakers. The new patent-leather belts and sashes on day and evening dresses are a sensation.

Sleeve treatments are very varied, and they are of every length. There is the tight sleeve with the small puff, the latter being placed in some cases at the top of the arm, while in others, it occurs just above the elbow. Most models have small cape-collars, on elongated yokes falling above the top of the arm. This deep collar is used with great success, for it has a very softening effect, and, covering the upper part of the arm, enables most women to wear a sleeveless frock becomingly.

Two or three models seen at the openings, and for afternoon wear, can boast of amusing sleeves. An upper sleeve, ending in a long, tight under-sleeve, appears to have nothing unusual about it until the mannequin pulls off her under-sleeve, as if it were a glove, when it is seen that it was kept in place by a band of elastic at the top. This is only one of a series of ingenious devices, to enable the wearer to give variety to her frock.

Lace Dresses.

Lace holds a front rank place for spring evening gowns at the openings. Models in this fabric are shown in infinite variety. They are equally pleasing for *débutantes* or matrons. There is an apparent preference for white—luscious cream and ivory tints. Delicate flesh pink, bright red, vivid green, dark blue, and brown are the recent shades used by Parisian *couturiers*.

Laces of two colours are combined in some interesting evening gowns. The skirts of these lace dresses conform to the fashionable silhouette. They are closely fitted at the top, and flare at the bottom. Some are of amazing yardage. The skirt of a frock seen at a recent fashion show—a black chiffon dance frock, trimmed around the bottom with scarlet lace, mitred to form deep squares—was fully six yards in width. Black lace frocks are being shown in new and exceptionally *chic* models. Skirts are long and full, gathered to a plain yoke, or fitted snugly round the hips with the aid of bias seaming. Some have deep flounces that are lifted in the front or on one side. An amusing detail in a few of these filmy frocks is the horsehair facing that stiffens and holds out the ruffles. The softly fitted bodices of black lace gowns are often enriched with fichus, cape-collars or scarf arrangements. Not a few have lace jackets, which render them practical for many occasions—without, they are informal; with them, they become ideal hostess gowns.

Blouses.

Cotton blouses are going to be very fashionable this season. They will be in colour, and that means colour—nothing drab or neutral. Striped blouses, dotted Swiss blouses, flower-embroidered blouses, and plain blouses, will be made of cotton. Chiffon-jersey blouses and mesh-cloth blouses will be something new in feather-weight woollen. Cross-barred *piqué* is going to make some of the smartest waistcoat blouses, of which there will be legions. Peasant-blouses that barely reach the hip-line, and have short sleeves and a self-material belt, held in tight at the waist to give them a distinguished slouch above, are something new. One suit and a wardrobe of blouses will keep dowdiness away from many a wise damsel this spring.

Feminine blouses, sometimes cleverly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, are a new feature, and scarf collar drapery on both coats and dresses is achieved with consummate skill.

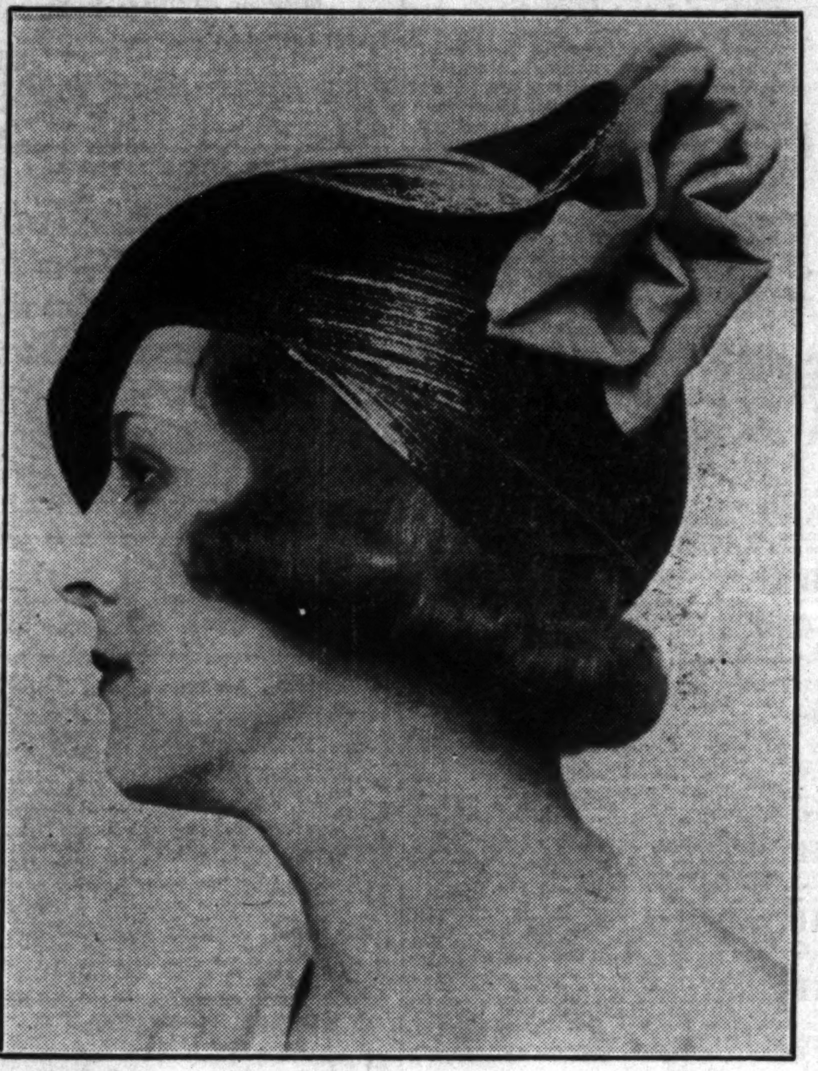
There are all sorts of *chic* cuffs and collars introduced into the new blouses, and a number of *jabots*, some tucked, and many made of lace. All the frocks and blouses this season have their necklines softened with dainty collars. A novelty material is introduced in a collar and cuff set of lacy patterned straw embroidered in pink roses.

Much Colour.

Black is too dull a colour for spring wear, so we now see much colour. Bright red coats, green coats, blues, in all tones, from the deepest midnight to palest pastel, coral shades, beige and brown replacing the over-worked black-and-white combinations, and the new pale green called duck's egg.

There are innumerable dresses that have apron effects. These, however, instead of being put on as front-pieces and tied in the back, are put on from the back, and hang open in front. They are edged with pleated borders or narrow frills. Entirely pleated is a printed black silk dress seen recently and worn under a green coat.

Trimmed with Angel-Skin.



This stylish RESLAW model for Early Spring is executed in black cellophane straw, and trimmed with angel-skin crêpe-de-Chine loops at the side.

Talks on Many Things.

"Good Night Sweet Ladies."

DEAR MARY,—I was very interested in your encounter with a traffic-shy schoolgirl. I am sure you are right in suggesting that induced fear is at the bottom of a lot of such troubles. And, of course, schools here are very behindhand in tackling the problem, which, in view of the vast crowds expected, will be more serious than ever in June. True, most schools are closing then, but children will be all abroad, and should get good training now. *Apropos* of this, I remember being very struck with a film showing how school children in Germany are trained to read traffic signals and to observe the rules of the road by having them demonstrated with model streets furnished with miniature cars, traffic lights, etc. They are then given "problems" to solve by moving the vehicles themselves. I am sure a great deal could be done by making a game of such instruction on all school walks, even if elaborate models are out of the question. Quite good games could be played in the school playground, one side supplying pointsmen and traffic "cops" and the other pedestrians, cars and bicycles.

"Blessed Sleep."

We are hopelessly unscientific! The training of children in traffic is only one example; take another affecting grown-ups—that dreadful sleeplessness that so often follows 'flu, or descends on us after over-work and leads in a vicious circle to a breakdown again. Most of us "carry on" with weary plaints and short tempers; some of us go to the doctor for sedatives, or take them on our own. Nine times out of ten common-sense will secure naturally "the blessed sleep from heaven" that slides into the soul.

First, one must discover by experiment (everyone can experiment at week-ends) what time one's sleep has best quality. Left to myself I never wake before seven—but, oh! the torment I have suffered in other people's noisy houses. The moral is, if your most refreshing sleep is between 6 and 9 a.m., see that you get it—arrange that the housework in the morning will not be the noisy kind; if light wakes you, have a screen round the bed-head, or, better still, a curtain on a hinged rod attached to the wall, so that you can pull it towards you at dawn to shut out the "unruly sun." If you sleep best before midnight, don't indulge in more than two late evenings a week.

Sound-Proof Walls.

Are you sensitive to noise? Then, if you can, have sound-proof walls; if there is a room overhead or a corridor outside, see to it that there is good felt under the carpets and that the boards don't creak. A baize door between sleeping quarters and the kitchen is a necessary luxury generally lacking in modern houses. Another mistaken economy is a small bedroom—after all, one spends about twenty years in bed. Besides, no one can sleep soundly and waken full of vitality who sleeps in a stuffy room. It should be a large room; it may have plenty of wall cupboards, but should not be crowded with bookcases or high wardrobes to collect the dust; it should have dark-green or dark-blue blinds and windows that do not rattle. And there should be a current of air, preferably across the ceiling, from the top of the window to a ventilator. On stuffy, airless nights, or in a town where tall buildings shut out what air there is, an electric fan near the bed should be turned on before going to bed, or if you awaken with a feeling of suffocation. If with all these precautions you still find difficulty in dropping off, read a book that attracts more for its style than its story, and have an adjustable reading lamp on the head-rail.

Prepare for Bed.

And if you can't arrange the universe to suit you, there is still something that can be done. Don't leave all preparations for bed till the last minute, when a delicious sleepiness descends on you, only to be chased away for endless hours as you finally rouse yourself to fill a hot-jar and get ready a "nightcap." The last ten minutes before bed should be spent in a dressing-gown before the fire with a hot drink, the knowledge that one's bed is warm, the window adjusted, the screen in place, and, if you are one of the world's workers, everything ready for an early start in the morning—despatch case packed, shoes shining, office clothes ready. As for drinks, I must save my hard-earned wisdom on that topic for my next letter.

And now to bed—

AILEEN.

The "Mingle."

A large number of the leading Dublin hairdressers and their assistants attended a trades' demonstration of the latest hairdressing fashion—the Mingle—in the Engineers' Hall, Dublin, last night.

The Mingle, which is the 1932 *coiffure*, is a happy medium between the "Bob" and the "Shingle," and, since it was first introduced into a London *salon* only a few months ago, has spread rapidly.

An adaptation of the popular "Windblown" *coiffure* of 1905, the Mingle in simplicity and beauty, is, perhaps, unsurpassed by any *coiffure* for many years. It is a "mingling" of curls and waves. It is essentially a short-haired fashion, and tapering is necessary. The hair on top and in front is between five and eight inches in length, and at the back it is between one inch and four inches in length.

The shape adopted in the neck need not feature the orthodox "V" shape, and small curls are allowed if desired. The length of hair in the curls should not be long enough to allow for a Bobbed style.

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An Orange Pudding.

Take 2 teacups of flour, 3oz. of margarine or butter, 1 tablespoonful of sugar, same of treacle, 1 teaspoonful each of ground ginger and baking powder, the grated rind and juice of 2 oranges. Mix the dry ingredients first, then add the treacle and juice. Make to a fairly stiff paste with milk, and steam 2 hours. Serve with or without sweet sauce.

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Why Cakes Sink.

The mixture is too wet.

The oven door is opened too soon. A cake should always be left in the oven for at least half an hour before looking at it.

On finding that the oven is too hot, you turn the oven down too low.

The baking powder and flour are not sifted well together.

The mixture is not put into the oven as soon as it is ready.

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Icing.

Almond icing should not part company with the cake. To prevent, brush over the cake with the white of an egg.

The icing should be really white and of fine texture. The longer the icing is stirred the better are the chances for a white, finer icing.

There should be no air bubbles in the icing. Beating the sugar causes air bubbles.

The first layer of sugar should be moistened with water, and the top layer made with whites of eggs and lemon to flavour.

Canned Food.

In view of the talk about canning factories in the Free State it is interesting to note that at least one firm, that of J. Matterson and Sons, Ltd., has been canning food since the time of the Boer War, during which campaign they supplied preserved meats to the armies in the field. To-day the most modern machinery carries on the work, opening up a ready market for peas, loganberries, raspberries, strawberries and other fruits suitable for canning.

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Orange Cakes.

Take six ounces of flour, one ounce of ground almonds, two ounces of sugar, three ounces of margarine, two ounces candied peel (cut fine), four ounces of sultanas, two ounces currants, one egg, a few chopped almonds, and one eggspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Beat the margarine and sugar to a cream. Add the finely-grated orange rinds. Gradually mix in the flour, fruit and so on, then the well-beaten egg and orange juice. Blend all well together, and add a little milk if necessary to make a thick batter. Put into greased tartlet tins, and bake in a good oven about fifteen-twenty minutes.

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Anchovy Biscuits.

Sieve together a quarter of a pound of flour and a quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Shred and rub into it two ounces of butter, lard, or good dripping. When this is freely rubbed in, make a hole in the centre of the flour and gradually add, with a very little water, three teaspoonfuls of anchovy essence. Use as little water as possible, but mix it to the consistency of short-crust pastry. It should be of a pale pinkish colour, and must be thoroughly kneaded, so as to be of uniform tint. Then stamp it out into neat biscuits, about the size of the top of a wine-glass, using a fancy cutter. Bake ten or fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

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Celery Flavouring.

Instead of throwing out the tips of celery, dry the tender tops slowly in the oven, crush them, and keep in tins for use as flavouring in soups, stuffings and rissoles.

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Raw Carrot.

Raw carrot is very wholesome for children as well as adults, and a little grated over vegetable salads greatly improves both appearance and flavour.

Tricks in Tailor-mades.

The new coats and suits are tailored works of art, and make no pretentions of being *couture* models. New tricks in open seams, flat-pointed scallops, gores and godets, are resorted to in order to make things feminine. And there is a notable absence of pleated skirts. Two rather narrow pleats right in front of a skirt are the only ones seen sometimes. Even godets and gores are used with restraint. They serve to give the necessary comfortable fullness for walking. A skirt may be gored in the back only, the front being perfectly straight. Slit pockets, with narrow flaps, replace patch pockets.

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DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

"ACCOUNT CLOSED."

BOOKMAKER'S ACTION AGAINST BANK.

(BEFORE JUDGE SHANNON.)

Michael P. Kennedy, bookmaker, Emmett street, Birr, Offaly, sued the Munster and Leinster Bank to recover £60, alleged to be the balance of the plaintiff's current account; and for £200 for defamation by returning a cheque of his marked "Account closed." Mr. Price, K.C., and Mr. W. Callan (instructed by Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody) appeared for the plaintiff. Mr. P. Lynch, K.C., and Mr. P. J. McEnery (instructed by Messrs. Conway and Cahill, Tullamore) appeared for the bank.

The plaintiff, giving evidence, said that in March, 1929, he opened a bookmaking business in Tullamore, and appointed Patrick Bolger clerk. In June of the same year he went to Edenderry, and opened a similar business there, leaving Bolger in charge at Tullamore. During the time he was in Edenderry he gave no authority to Bolger or anyone else to draw cheques on his behalf.

The witness then examined ten cheques, amounting to £60 2s. 2d., drawn on his account. They purported to be signed by Michael Kennedy, he said, but the signature was not his, and he had authorised no one to sign them. On the 18th October, 1930, he received a letter from the bank informing him that his account was overdrawn by £9 18s. 11d. He went to the bank and paid in £10, receiving 1s. 1d. change. He was not told that his account was closed. Subsequently, a cheque made payable to his landlord was returned marked "Account closed."

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynch, the plaintiff said that, when he received the 1s. 1d. change from the bank out of the £10 note, he knew that this squared his account, and that he had no money to his credit. He had no conversation with the bank clerk, however, and he was not told that his account was closed.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

SALE OF PREMISES.

CLAIM FOR COMMISSION CONTESTED.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

Michael J. Hughes, house agent, 22 Dawson street, sued Patrick Murphy, Windsor terrace, off Bloomfield avenue, to recover £85, alleged to be due for commission in respect of the introduction of a purchaser for the defendant's licensed premises in Parnell street. Mr. O'L. Moriarty (instructed by Mr. J. Trant McCarthy) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Vincent Rice, K.C., and Mr. Gerald Burke (instructed by Messrs. J. L. Burke and Co.) defended.

Opening the case, Mr. Moriarty said that in September last, when Mr. Murphy had failed to sell his licensed premises, 144 Parnell street, by public auction, Mr. Hughes, known as "The Housefinder," and his partner, Mr. Traynor, saw the defendant, who agreed to give Mr. Hughes 2½ per cent. commission if he found him a purchaser for the house at a price of £3,400. Shortly afterwards the plaintiff brought to the defendant a Mr. Mullett, who bought the premises for £3,400. Mr. Murphy then refused to pay the commission.

Mr. Hughes gave evidence in support of counsel's statement, giving minute details of all he had done to bring about the purchase of the premises.

Cross-examined by Mr. Rice, he said that he knew that Mr. Keogh had the premises for auction, but Mr. Murphy never told him that he would have to go to Mr. Keogh for particulars about the premises. Mr. Murphy never said that he was dealing with Mr. Keogh, nor did he say that he would not pay two commissions.

Gerald Traynor corroborated the evidence of Hughes. He added that when, after the sale, he asked for the commission Mr. Murphy replied that he had consulted three solicitors, and they all said that he would be liable to Mr. Keogh for six months after the sale.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

CARE OF A LODGER.

CLAIM DISPUTED AFTER HIS DEATH.

William H. Kelly, 28 Parnell place, Harold's Cross, sued William H. Carter, 63 South Circular road, Rialto, as executor of the late Edward F. Carter, his brother, to recover £58 7s. 6d., alleged to be due for maintenance of, attendance on, and the interment of the deceased man, who died in February, 1931.

Mr. E. J. Montgomery appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Tobias (instructed by Messrs. McCormack and Lawson) for the defendant, who lodged £8 in Court to cover all liability.

The plaintiff said that in 1923 Edward F. Carter, a retired gardener, well over seventy years of age, came to lodge with him and his wife. He rented a room at the top of the house at 7s. a week, and would not have fire or light in it because he said he could not afford it. He had no meals in the house, except dinner on Sundays, for which he paid 1s. 6d. He had several illnesses, and became weak and feeble. The plaintiff's wife attended to him all the time, and brought him down to a room on the hall floor because he required careful watching. He died in the house, and the witness, at the defendant's request, made the arrangemenets for the funeral.

Afterwards the plaintiff and the defendant went through the old man's papers, and found documents showing that he had between £600 and £700 in Post Office savings and War Loan.

Mr. Tobias said that, as far as the defence was concerned, it was only a question of the amount of the claim.

The Judge gave a decree for £27, and remarked that he was not at all impressed with the way in which the defence was handled.

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